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GENERAL WILLIAM J. PALMER, COLORADO'S FOREMOST CITIZEN, IS DEAD

SPRINGS LOSES FOUNDER AND CHIEF BENEFACTOR

End Comes Peacefully at His Glen Eyrie Home After Brave Struggle Lasting More Than Two Years.

BODY TO BE CREMATED AT DENVER TOMORROW

Arrangements for Funeral Not Completed Public Memorial Services to Be Held at Colorado College [illegible] City Mourns Death of Great Philanthropist.

Gen. William J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, died at his home at Glen Eyrie at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of 73 years. The end came peacefully, following a sinking spell of about 24 hours' duration, during [illegible] of which the general was unconscious. Surrounding his bedside were his daughters, Mrs. Leopold H. Myers of London, and the Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Palmer; his son-in-law, Mr. Myers; [illegible] Miss Sylvia Myers; Dr. Will Howard Swan of this city, Miss Cynthia Jacobell, [illegible] Kate Skeels, assistant W. F. Slocum of Colorado College, [illegible] and Mrs. D. C. Dodge of Denver. [illegible] was caused by [illegible] and [illegible] followed [illegible] fall [illegible] 1906. [illegible]

[illegible] day, and [illegible] into a [illegible] he never awoke. He had [illegible] into a [illegible] last 10 [illegible] hold felt that the end [illegible] expected [illegible] the general's breathing became [illegible] labored, and he [illegible] to be in a [illegible]

Dr. W. H. Swan was [illegible] summoned [illegible] and remained all [illegible] Colonel Dodge was notified of the critical condition of his friend, and arrived from Denver with Mrs. Dodge [illegible]

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral of General Palmer beyond the intention to take the body to Denver tomorrow for cremation. This is in accordance with the disposition of the body of Mrs. Palmer in 1895, and is in compliance with the expressed wish of the general. Prominent citizens of Colorado Springs tried to prevail on the Palmer family to allow the body to lie in state at the city hall, but this was refused. They pointed out that it would be in direct violation of the wishes of the general, to whom ostentation and display were repugnant.

The general's mother, who died seven or eight years ago, at the age of 94, was a Quaker, and her son followed her precepts although the family has a pew at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. The Rev. Arthur N. Taft, rector of St. Stephen's church, will probably officiate at the funeral [illegible]. A public memorial service will be held at the College auditorium, in [illegible] hall, after the funeral, though the date has not been set.

Whole City Mourns.

The City [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] the general's [illegible] may [illegible] houses on [illegible] Appropriate [illegible] by the [illegible] bodies of Colorado Springs.

The only blood relatives surviving are the three daughters and the 5-months-old granddaughter, Mrs. Myers' child. The general's wife, Mrs. Queen Palmer, who died in London in 1895, was a sister of the following: Clark Mellen of Colorado Springs, temporarily [illegible] New York city; Nat [illegible] of New York city; Mrs. W. L. Sclater of this city, and Mrs. Maude S. van Ostveen of London. Clark Mellen is president of the Colorado [illegible] and Artificial Stone company of this city. Nat Mellen is a well known architect and the third brother, Charles, is a lawyer. He is counsel to the charter [illegible] committee of New York city.

Mrs. van Ostveen and her four children visited General Palmer for several weeks, leaving Glen Eyrie [illegible]

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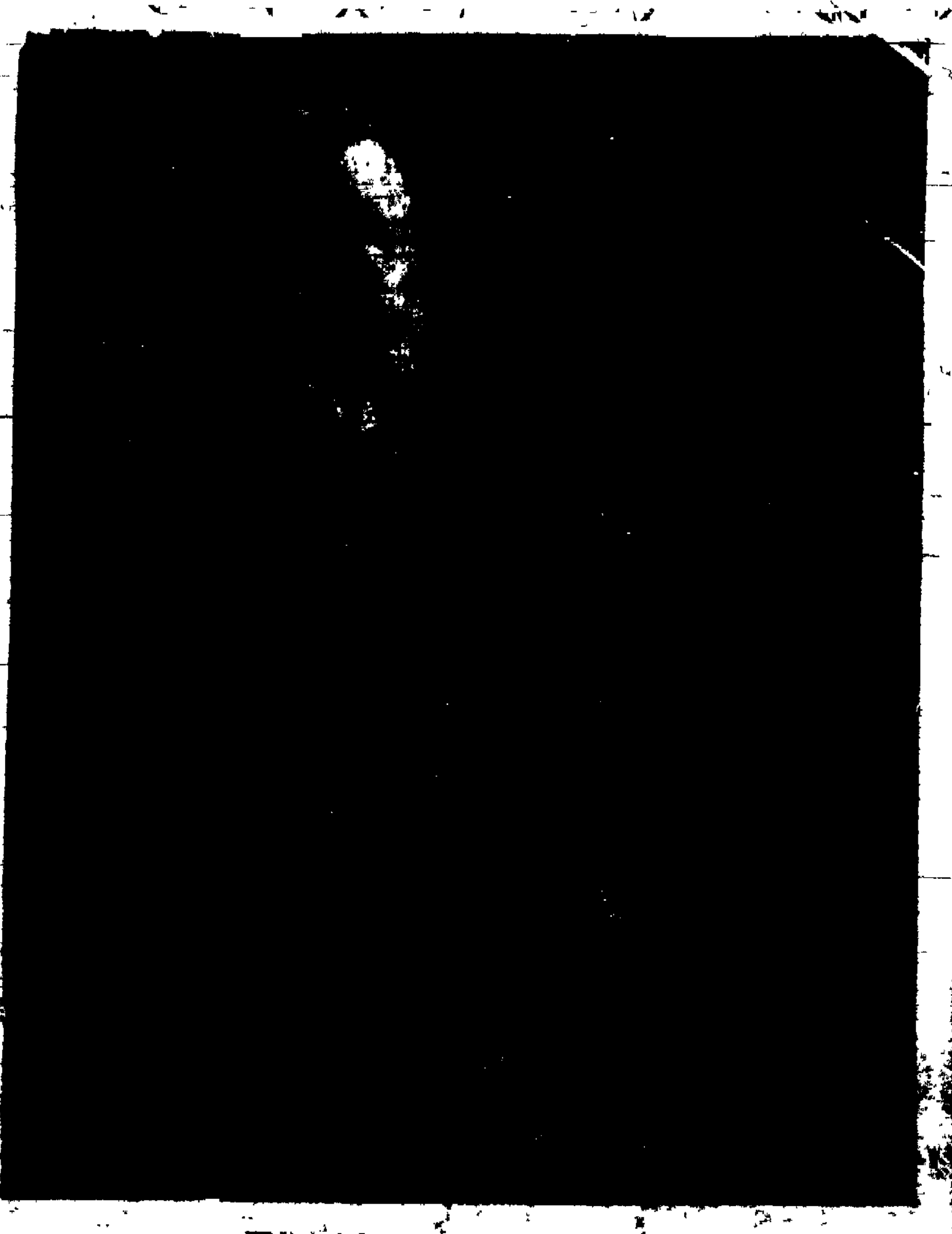

GENERAL WILLIAM J. PALMER

FALL FROM HORSE ON OCTOBER 27, 1906, RESULTED IN PALMER'S DEATH

Had Been a Helpless Invalid From That Time Until Dissolution Came Recently Returned From Extended Trip Abroad.

The accident from which General Palmer's death resulted occurred [illegible] afternoon on Saturday, October 27, 1906. He was horseback riding [illegible] his estate at Glen Eyrie, together with his daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Palmer, and Miss Miller, a guest at the Palmer home.

The accident took place on the road leading from the Gateway to the Garden of the Gods while the party were returning from their usual morning ride. General Palmer's horse stumbled, throwing him violently to the ground. The general struck on his head and although he was not rendered unconscious, it was at once seen that he was seriously injured.

A few minutes later, W. A. Otis, of this city, and a party of friends, drove up in an automobile and offered assistance. General Palmer was placed in the machine and driven to his home at Glen Eyrie. Drs. W. H. Swan and Charles F. Gardiner of Colorado Springs were immediately sent for and placed in charge of the case. Dr. H. T. Pershing, nerve specialist, and Dr. Charles Powers, surgeon, both leading members of the medical profession in Denver, were summoned by wire, and arrived in Colorado Springs on the first train when they were immediately hurried to Glen Eyrie in an automobile.

The physicians found that General Palmer had sustained only very slight external injuries, his face and wrist being bruised and scratched, but their examination led to the belief that his spine was badly wrenched. The patient did not lose consciousness, but his advanced age was feared from the first to militate strongly against him.

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On the following day, the physicians, after a long consultation, and aided by an X-ray examination, diagnosed the injury as a fracture of the spine in the cervical region, together with serious damage to the spinal cord. An operation at that time was deemed inadvisable. A bulletin issued at 11 o'clock that night gave the outlook as very serious, although, it was stated, there was a possibility of improvement. On Monday a bulletin was issued to the effect that General Palmer had passed a comfortable day and showed a slight gain in improvement, with his condition otherwise remaining practically unchanged.

After close consultation the physicians in attendance issued bulletins almost daily for weeks, some showing slight gains and others indicating a loss in strength. These bulletins were eagerly awaited, not only by the citizens of the town founded by the invalid, but by the entire Pikes Peak region and state at large. Daily inquiries as to his condition were received from railroad men and survivors of his old Pennsylvania cavalry regiment, as well as from others all over the country.

Wonderful Will Power.

The universal sorrow in this city as a result of his illness was indicated by the action of the 5,000 school chil-

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PALMER'S OWN STORY OF THE FOUNDING OF COLO. SPRINGS

Foresaw Possibilities of This Region as Health and Pleasure Resort.

TELLS INTERESTING TALE

Came to Colorado First Time in 1867 While on Railroad Survey to Pacific.

The following is General Palmer's own story of his first experiences in Colorado and his early impressions of the state.

If, in my jumble of a story, the perpendicular pronoun should be unduly used you must charitably remember that this is almost inseparable from reminiscence, and hold responsible the committee which insisted that this was the best reason why I should give this address, and declined to take "no" for an answer.

I had been in Colorado thrice before—in 1867 on a railroad survey to the Pacific, and again in '68—but my first visit to the neighborhood was on July 27, 1869, while traveling to Denver from the "end of the track" at Sheridan, Kan., on behalf of the Kansas Pacific railway, which was then building across the plains. The first railroad to the Pacific had been completed three weeks.

If you are interested in knowing how it all looked to me at that time with fresh eyes, perhaps I can do no better than to quote from two or three old letters written en route to an old friend, as these may also throw a side light on some of the conditions of life in the country at that day:

The Santa Fe Trail.

On the Santa Fe Coach, Near Antelope, Colo., July 25, '69.

We have ridden nearly all day in the coach having left Phil Sheridan in Kansas, at 3 this morning, and the sun is now nearly setting. I have not seen any buffalo as yet, but several bunches of antelope have started up, sped like lightning across the plain until out of range and then stopped to gratify their curiosity. The Indian man has obligingly kept aloof thus far except from the discussion of the [illegible] passengers. The [illegible] age has, of course, [illegible] up in conversation [illegible] and as usual there has been but one opinion expressed in regard to the proper and natural disposition of this troublesome loafer. One of

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BRILLIANT CAREER AS RAILWAY BUILDER

GEN. PALMER HELD RECORD FOR RAPID CONSTRUCTION.

Superintended Building of Kansas Pacific and Originated the D. & R. G. System in Colorado.

Soon after the war General Palmer resumed employment in connection with railroad construction and very soon demonstrated his capacity for conceiving and financing large enterprises. After being advanced to the position of managing director of the Kansas Pacific road he was placed in charge of the construction of the last division of the road extending from Kit Carson to Denver. At the time of entering upon the work no material was in sight, and yet he graded the roadbed, procured the ties and rails, laid the track and constructed the bridges for the 150 miles of road in 150 days. The completion of the work in so short a time could only be effected by the concentration of masterful abilities, first in grasping the situation in its entirety, and second in so arranging his plans as to utilize all the forces and conserve all the energies in carrying forward all the branches of construction simultaneously without delay or friction. In no other way could the task have been accomplished in so incredibly short space of time. That was more than thirty-five years ago, but the achievement stands yet unchallenged as the world's record in railroad construction.

General Palmer came to Denver with the Kansas Pacific railroad.

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IN MEMORY OF PALMER

Colorado Polytechnic Society Adopts Resolutions on Death of Honorary Member.

In respect to the late General William J. Palmer, the meeting of the Colorado Polytechnic society in Coburn library last night was adjourned to next Friday evening, after the following resolutions had been adopted:

Whereas, Our distinguished citizen and public benefactor, General William J. Palmer, who was an honorary member of this society, has passed from this life, be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Colorado Polytechnic society, hereby express our extreme sorrow at the [illegible] of a [illegible] and useful, and that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in what is not only an irreparable loss to them, but also to this city, county and the entire country that had [illegible] of his influence.

FINE PARK SYSTEM A GIFT FROM PALMER TO SPRINGS

Spent Millions to Provide City With Beautiful Recreation Spots.

BUILT MANY FINE ROADS

Changed Unsightly Creek Bottoms and Mountain Tops Into Places of Enchantment.

Monument Valley Park, 153 [illegible]

Palmer Park—738 acres.

Boulder Park [illegible]

Thorndale Park, Colorado City, [illegible]

Bear Creek—North Cheyenne [illegible] Lands.

The Chamberlain Poets Acres, overlooking Seven Falls and the Trail.

Public Library Park [illegible]

Cragmor, [illegible] 110 [illegible]

Colorado College [illegible]—16 acres.

[illegible] to the [illegible] 5 acres.

[illegible]

North Park, South Park and [illegible] Park—10½ [illegible]

Boulevard and Parkway to Palmer Park [illegible]

[illegible]

Total [illegible] 1,888½ acres.

Crystal Park [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The above list of General Palmer's donations in parks and other lands of a public or semi-public nature to Colorado Springs gives [illegible] of the munificent manner in which he [illegible] the city of which he was the founder. The value of the lands thus given for public [illegible] and the cost to General Palmer for

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ALDERMAN FROST HITS HOLDEN ON HEAD WITH SEAL

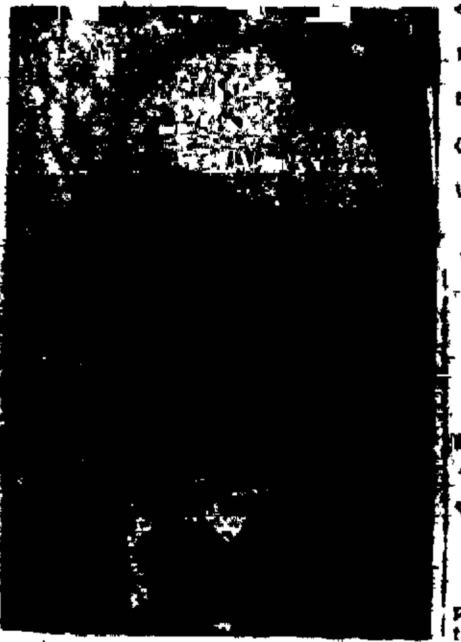
Resents Being Called Liar. Fight Ensues in the Mayor's Office.

FRIENDS STOP COMBAT

Dispute Over Tree Contract Causes Trouble at Executive Session Previous Ill Feeling.

"You're a [illegible]," said [illegible] A. M. Holden [illegible]

[illegible] E. W. Frost, who is [illegible]



ALDERMAN E. W. FROST.

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DELEGATES CHOSEN BY BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES

Candidates for Aldermanic Honors Also Indorsed at Primaries Held Yesterday.

DOW DEFEATS ALD. HILL

Republican Delegates Meet in Convention Tomorrow and Democrats on Tuesday.

Republican [illegible] for [illegible]:

First Ward—A. B. [illegible], merchant.

Second Ward—F. E. Dow, former Mayor.

Third Ward—W. T. [illegible], present incumbent.

Fourth Ward—W. B. [illegible], present incumbent.

Fifth Ward—[illegible] Jackson, with the [illegible]

Sixth Ward—[illegible]

Seventh Ward—[illegible] W. H. [illegible] at Colorado [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dr. D. L. Christopher.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Republicans and [illegible] elections held in the city yesterday, [illegible] the City Council [illegible] night [illegible] withdrew and the [illegible] of F. W. [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible]

No [illegible] by [illegible] Republicans in [illegible] candidate [illegible] man John Hill by [illegible] of 10 [illegible] 214; Hill, [illegible] W. T. [illegible]

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ESTATE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX MILLIONS

Major Portion Will Probably Go to General Palmer's Three Daughters Colorado College Is Expected to Get Large Sum.

General Palmer's estate is conservatively estimated as worth between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. It consists largely of real estate and stocks and bonds. He is known to have made a will a few years ago, and is reported to have added a codicil while in England last summer. It is understood that his three daughters, the only direct relatives, and the heirs-at-law, will receive the bulk of the estate, and the Colorado College will be a beneficiary probably to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. Household servants, together with the retinue of employes of many years' standing, will also probably receive legacies. The will is held in [illegible] in New York, and will be filed in the probate division of the county court in this city, probably within a week or 10 days.

Gave Away Millions

It is figured that the dead philanthropist gave away upwards of $4,000,000 during his lifetime, or nearly one-half his entire estate. Colorado Springs has received parks, boulevards, etc. to the value of about $1,000,000. Colorado College has been given at least $500,000. General Palmer and associates gave more than $1,000,000 to the employes of the Rio Grande Western Railroad company when the general retired from the management of the company, and he gave at least $1,500,000 to innumerable private charities. Of these charities not the fractional part will probably ever be known. News of the general's [illegible] in individual instances [illegible] public [illegible] the grateful beneficiaries.

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Of the general's property in and around this city, the Antlers hotel is worth, in round numbers, $1,000,000. Glen Eyrie, the [illegible] home in Colorado, [illegible] one of the most magnificent in the west, is valued at upwards of $500,000; Glen Eyrie comprising more than 3,000 acres. Other property, including The Gazette building and the buildings adjoining it on Pikes Peak avenue on the [illegible], add about $500,000 more.

Much of General Palmer's realty holdings in this city and vicinity are in the name of the following corporations: The Colorado Springs, Antlers Hotel, Out West Printing and Stationery and [illegible] Mineral Springs companies. Among his personal holdings are Glen Eyrie, a castle near the City of Mexico and [illegible] houses in London.

Kept Business Affairs Secret.

His interest in the Colorado Springs company, together with that in other corporations, has not been made public, and no one, with the possible exception of Thomas J. Fisher, his business agent, and the secretary of most of these companies, knows the extent of the general's holdings.

The Colorado Springs company, which has an [illegible] valuation of $417,510, [illegible] real estate [illegible] worth upwards of $1,000,000. The Ant-

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SPRINGS LOSES FOUNDER AND CHIEF BENEFACTOR

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home last Wednesday. They expect to sail from New York next Wednesday. The four children, ranging in age from 2 to 7 years, frequently accompanied the general on his automobile rides and were great friends of the invalid, who was noted throughout his life for his ardent love of children. Mrs. Sclater is the wife of the curate of the Colorado college museum.

Thomas J. Fisher, secretary of the companies controlled by General Palmer, was his most intimate business associate in this city. Dr. W. A. Bell, formerly [illegible] now of Bletchingly, Surrey, England, who has large interests in this state and in Europe, was also a former close business associate. He is now in New York, and is expected here this week.

General Palmer's Character.

In reviewing the history of this wonderful man the points in his character which possibly stand out above all others are, his extreme modesty and the invariable good judgment and foresight which seemed almost to stamp him as a being of a superior kind. His faith in the future of the west was apparently of that divine order which is accorded to but few men in a century, and beyond doubt the greatest joy of his life was in living to see and know the realization of that faith.

From a typical "barefoot boy" such as Whittier wrote of, in a modest country home in Delaware to become the manager of railroads at twenty-one, the commander of troops and the confidant of the greatest military leaders of the Civil war at twenty-six, the pioneer of a new empire and the builder of railroads at thirty-five, the founder of cities and an international financier at forty, and the dispenser of millions to the cause of humanity in the evening of his life—this was the career of General Palmer.

Of his vast wealth, estimated at not less than $5,000,000, not one penny was made through anything which flavored of financial gambling of modern "frenzied" finance. He was essentially an empire builder and the originator of wealth, not for the mere sordid purpose of money-getting, but with the nobler ambition of conquering the apparently insurmountable difficulties of Nature in a new land and turning the desert into a paradise for future generations.

Money-Getting Not His Prime Object.

This was the great feature of his life work, and the proof of it is seen in the fact that he has never been regarded as a mere millionaire nor will he be remembered as such, but rather as the developer of a state, the builder of great railroads, the founder of beautiful cities. That he acquired wealth in the doing of his splendid deeds was a mere incident, and such was evidently the habitual attitude of his mind. Gold he took as it came to him and dispensed with a liberal hand, keeping it always at its true valuation and never making it the paramount object nor allowing it to taint the noble qualities of his mind and soul. In this he stands unique and almost alone among the millionaires of the world.

Small of stature and slight of frame, General Palmer was a phenomenal character from whatever standpoint he may be viewed. His early education was not what may be called "liberal" as measured by modern standards, for he was earning wages at an age when many boys of the present day are merely entering upon their college career, but his education was intensely practical. Yet he developed into a finished writer and a brilliant conversationalist, a patron of art and architecture of originality and taste. Possibly the most valuable year of his youthful education was that spent in England in the study of civil and mining engineering, which gave him the basis for his great career as a builder. His four years of experience in the army developed those traits of devotion to duty, self-control and utter fearlessness in the face of danger and difficulty which marked his career.

Won Praise From Gen. Thomas.

His war record was one which reflected credit on his after life, and his bravery and brilliant feats called forth the commendation in words of highest praise of General George H. Thomas, "The Rock of Chickamauga," who was proverbially a silent man, little given to the expression of his thoughts and less to the bestowal of compliments: "The coolness Captain Palmer displayed when captured by the enemy as a spy and during his captivity undoubtedly saved his life under God, for such a man was never born to die until his work was accomplished."

While secretary and treasurer of the Kansas Pacific railroad, now the Union Pacific, General Palmer came to Colorado for the first time in 1869, and at once apparently realized that the then territory was to be the field of his life work, for within two years he had been one of the chief instruments in bringing to Denver two railways—the Kansas Pacific and the Denver and Cheyenne. Within the next two years was conceived, planned and carried to completion the magnificent system of mountain railroad which General Palmer designated the Denver & Rio Grande, and which is the greatest monument to his energy and indomitable courage, for it was built in the face of incredible difficulties, both natural and financial.

His fight with the Santa Fe over the Royal Gorge, which he won, smacked of his former exciting military career and showed that he possessed in a marked degree the qualities that make the General Fremonts of America, and the Lord Clives of England. But the strife was not of his making, nor did he glory in the strife of man against man.

General Palmer's building of the Rio Grande Western came later and of all his achievements this was the one from which the bulk of his fortune was derived.

His Work in Mexico.

The story of General Palmer's work in Mexico would fill a volume, and when his biography comes to be written this may be among its most thrilling chapters. His operations in that country began in 1880 and are known in financial circles as the Palmer-Sullivan Concessions, consisting of grants obtained from the Mexican government by the consummate tact and skill in [illegible] face of tremendous opposition, not alone from the suspicious Mexicans but [illegible] and England. The building of the Mexican National railroad from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, was an achievement of General Palmer's in the early eighties.

In this he met with great opposition in financial circles. He pushed the construction from both ends of the line, and when all but 15 miles of [illegible] was completed he was forced by his rivals to allow the enterprise to be completed by others and the road later went into the hands of the bondholders represented by W. G. Raoul of Atlanta, Georgia.

Within the last few years General Palmer disposed of his stock in the Mexican National railway to the Mexican Central Railway company. While his achievements in Mexico were remarkable, and will constitute an enduring monument to his foresight and enterprise, and a testimony to his financial ability and daring judgment, the General realized very little if any financial profit from his Mexican ventures.

Besides being the real founder of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, General Palmer was the founder of the Pleasant Valley Coal company of Utah, now the Utah Fuel company. Although the originator of the Denver & Rio Grande system, he did not at the time of his death hold any stock in the company and is not believed by those close in his confidence to have held any in the Rio Grande Western. Just where his financial interests are at the present time is known only to his lawyers in New York, where his will was drawn, it is said, by Attorney E. M. Shepard.

The Value of His Estate.

His present estate is placed by a gentleman of this city close in the confidence of the General at about $5,000,000, which is considered a very conservative estimate. The same authority gives it as a matter of personal knowledge that in the past year alone General Palmer gave for philanthropic purposes not less than $1,000,000. His gifts in the last few years have been so munificent and numerous as not only to prevent the natural growth of his wealth but to decrease the amount of the principal. Had he lived a few years more to carry out the projects he had in mind he would more than likely have reduced his fortune to less than half of its present estimated value.

Of General Palmer's immediate family, consisting of a sister and two brothers, Frank and Charles, none are now living. His father died while the General was in the army in 1864, and his mother in 1898 at the extreme age of 94, in Germantown, Philadelphia, which was long the family home. His sister was never married, and his only married brother, Frank, died without issue, so that General Palmer is survived by no nephews or nieces. His brother Frank lived for some time in this city but both brothers died in the east. His wife, to whom he was married in 1870, died in London in January, 1895.

First of All, a Lover of Nature.

Love of Nature was the fundamental characteristic of General Palmer. This is shown first in his great and constant devotion to the mountains rather than the crowded and artificial centers of the east or Europe. This spirit is indicated in the choice of the location for his magnificent home, Glen Eyrie, close to the everlasting hills. It was his daily delight to take long horseback rides over the hills and through the glorious ravines which surround his home, and which to him held all that compelling power of attraction that the true lover of Nature feels for God's most glorious handiwork.

It was while enjoying one of these rides over the road leading from his home to the Garden of the Gods that he met with the accident which ultimately caused his death.

CANNON IS CHOICE OF THE REPUBLICANS

PERSONNEL OF HOUSE ORGANIZATION IS CHOSEN.

Caucus Held to Line Up on Candidate for Speaker for Special Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was tonight chosen Republican candidate for speaker of the House. It was the fourth time the honor had been conferred upon Mr. Cannon, but tonight neither the selection of a candidate for speaker nor the vote on the rules was characterized by the unanimity of party feeling that attended the three preceding caucuses. There was plenty of evidence of the insurrection, promised for Monday against the Cannon organization, but in the main the most determined anti-Cannon Republicans were not present.

Following is the personnel of the House organization, as chosen by the Republican caucus tonight:

For speaker—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois.

For clerk of the House—Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania.

For postmaster—Samuel A. Langum of Minnesota.

For sergeant-at-arms—Henry Casson of Wisconsin.

For doorkeeper—F. B. Lyon of New York.

For chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind preacher.

All these were selected as candidates to succeed themselves.

Representative Currier of New Hampshire was elected chairman of the caucus, and Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey elected to succeed himself as secretary.

Representative John W. Dwight of New York was chosen "whip" of the next House.

To nominate Mr. Cannon, Representative William A. Rodenberg of Illinois was recognized.

The caucus agreed to vote Monday for the adoption of the rules of the last House.

WILL PICKLE TIMBER.

ANACONDA, Mont., March 13.—E. F. Sherman, chief of the timber preservation division of the forestry bureau, has closed contracts in this city for the installation of a timber pickling plant southeast of this city. By the [illegible] process the government hopes to be able to preserve the life of the timbers.

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And we emphasize the fact that our size and style range is so wide we can meet the most exacting demands of all from the miss to the largest woman. In fact, we make a specialty of catering to the overly large woman. We expect you to consider the following as specimens merely to show you the superior qualities we offer at a given price.

Women's and misses' striped serge suits in black and brown colors, satin lined, button trimmed, full long coat 10.00

Novelty stripes suits in the blues and greens, satin lined, button and braid trimmed 12.50

Suits of a good quality panama in old blue, old rose and brown colors, satin lined, fancy silk collar, ivory button trimmed, plain gored skirt 18.50

Fancy striped serge suits in grey and black only, black bengaline silk collar and cuffs, both coat and skirt are trimmed with self covered buttons 20.00

At this price we show the largest line of suits ever exhibited in this city. Anyone may be fitted at this figure, no matter what the size, color or fabric wanted. This is simply a specimen—Shepherd plaid worsted suits with severely plain tailored, 12-button coat finished with old rose and gilt piping, satin collar and cuffs, plain gored skirt with one fold of self material 25.00

Sage green serge suits with fancy cutaway coats, hand embroidered silk collar, collar and cuffs finished with linen, light satin lined, girdle skirt, beautifully finished with buttons 30.00

This suit is very plain tailored and is made of old rose and tan wide wale serge. The coat is nine-buttoned and has Persian silk collar. Shaped coat skirt in empire effects. Price 35.00

Green and white, fancy checked worsted suits, with one-button cutaway coat piped with green satin, messaline silk lined, fancy Persian silk collar and cuffs; fancy gored, girdled skirts with plaits on both sides 37.50

Three-piece suit of plain shades of [illegible] serge, 2 button cutaway coat with fancy satin strapped collar and cuffs, light silk lining to match, full button trimmed 45.00

Fancy black and white striped serge suits—full cutaway coat, green satin vest, Persian trimmed; hipless skirt with a full graceful sweep; self-covered and jet buttons are used for trimming—you must see this suit with your own eyes if you would fully appreciate its charming elegance. Price 50.00

A Specially Attractive Suit Is This

Plain tailored, three-piece, wide wale serge suits in sage green and ashes of roses colors; 4-button cutaway coat with button trimmings, jumper has lace yoke and collar 62.50

Three-piece suits made of the very finest quality imported black French serge, three-button cutaway coat, passementerie trimmed sleeves, collar and front; jumper has allover lace sleeves and yoke and full braided front 75.00

"Side Talks" on Fashionable Corsets

We have decided that the ordinary way of selling corsets is responsible for three fourths of the corset troubles that women complain of.

Perhaps your corset doesn't fit—binds where it should be easy. Is it the fault of the corset or the fault of the saleswoman who handed you the first corset of the size you asked for, disregarding entirely the necessities of your figure?

We sell corsets differently. When you need a corset come here and ask to be fitted. You wouldn't buy shoes without trying them on buy corsets the same way.

One of the most expert corsetieres in this country is in our employ. She can do wonders in fitting you with the proper corset. The improved figure that follows we think will surprise and please you. Not a penny extra.

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This announcement would not need to be written.

Some stores, like some individuals, achieve remarkable prominence in certain lines of endeavor.

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Allover Persian nets, in cream and black; 18, 27 and 42 inches wide; 62c to $2.25 the yard.

Allover small and large tucked nets in cream and white, 18 to 36 inches wide. 85c to $2.25 the yard.

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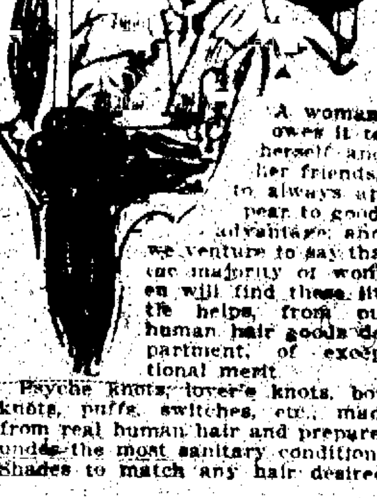

A woman owes it to herself and her friends, to always appear to good advantage and we venture to say that the majority of women will find these little helps, from our human hair goods department, of exceptional merit.

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We replace buttons on all gloves purchased of us free of charge.

75c Stransky Sauce Pan, 40c

To introduce the famed Stransky ware, a complete line of which you will find in our basement, we offer for tomorrow only, a Stransky sauce pan that regularly sells at 75c for only 40c.

This Coupon is Worth 35 Cents
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GENERAL PALMER TOOK LEADING PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLORADO COLLEGE

The following account of General Palmer's connection with Colorado College was written for The Gazette by President W. F. Slocum:

Probably nothing has been more constantly in the mind of General Palmer among all his objects of benevolence than Colorado college. At the first platting of Colorado Springs he had the future college so definitely in mind that the present campus was set aside for the purposes of higher education in 1870-1. It was this step and all that has followed which has given to him more than to anyone else the title of "Founder of Colorado College."

Scarcely a year has gone by since the establishment of the college during which General Palmer has not made substantial contributions for the purposes of permanent endowment, the erection of buildings, the current expenses, the care of the grounds and the many other things which enter into the generous philanthropy of large-minded people.

The first building, which is now known as Cutler academy, received a generous contribution from him, and the north and south wings were built entirely from a contribution of General Palmer. At the dedication of this building he made a short address which was characteristic of his attitude towards the college, in which he said: "My friends, in breaking this ground let us set apart and forever devote it (the campus and the structure which is to rise upon it) to the purpose of education, and in the most unsectarian way to the discovery and inculcation of truth."

A Generous Contributor.

Since President Slocum took up the affairs of the college, General Palmer has been a constant supporter of the institution in every possible way. He has contributed generously to the erection of Ticknor, Hagerman, Montgomery, McGregor, Perkins halls, and in fact to all the buildings upon the campus, with the exception of those which have been special gifts from individuals, like the Coburn library and the Wolcott observatory. He was also one of the largest donors to the new scientific building and its equipment. Each year he has given generously toward current expenses, the care of the grounds and the development of the whole parking of the campus. Not only has he donated of his wealth, but he has taken great interest in the buildings, the work of the college and the improvement of the grounds, devoting a great deal of personal time to all these matters. He always made a point when he was in the country of being present at the meetings of the board of trustees, the finance and other committees of which he was a member. The value of his various contributions to the college is hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Great however as have been the material contributions which he has made to the college, without which it could not today be in existence, the most valuable asset has been his great friendship for the institution. He has followed untiringly the development of the various departments and his advice and suggestions have always been of the greatest value. Again and again he has been through the laboratories, into the buildings and over the grounds, and his knowledge of all the details of the college work has been one of the secrets, not only of his untiring interest, but of the great value of his personal relation to that institution.

Foresaw Future of City.

Not only did he see, before there was a single house at Colorado Springs, the [illegible] ment of the town he saw definitely the rise and growth of the college and what it could mean to the state and this whole section of the country. The same far-sightedness which entered into the building of railroads, has manifested itself in all that he has done for Colorado college. When a few years ago the matter of the establishment of a scientific school at the college was broached, he took up the matter with great interest and has watched its development with constant care. The contributions by himself and his partner, George Foster Peabody, have supported the school since its beginning.

When the matter was to be settled of naming the new scientific building, which has come to play such an important part in the life and work of the college, it was felt instinctively that no name could be given to it except that of "Palmer Hall." It has been the faith of General Palmer and that of a few others, that has led people to support the institution during all these years of its struggles and growth.

It is of much interest to know that the first school in Colorado Springs was presided over by Mrs. Palmer who generously gave her time and strength to the establishment of this school, which afterward developed into our whole public school system.

DR. GREGG PAYS BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO MAN WHOSE DEATH IS A NATIONAL LOSS

By Dr. James B. Gregg.

That which first impressed every one, I suppose, who met General Palmer, was the innate and essential dignity of the man. You instantly recognized in [illegible] was nothing of brusqueness or arrogance or imperiousness; his manner was always instinct with courtesy, but there was always in it the flavor of authority graciously exercised, but authority still—authority born partly of temperament, partly of nearly half a century's experience of command. It was interesting to see how all who met him manifested deference, as in the presence of a superior nature.

His dignity was enhanced by a certain natural reserve which gave the feeling of depths in his being unrevealed and unexplorable—a wealth of thought and feeling untouched and unknown. With acquaintance one came to be more and more impressed by his large-mindedness. He had not enjoyed in youth the advantages of a liberal education, but his profound interest in Colorado college from the start and his splendid and constant benefactions thereto, bore ample witness to his sense of the value of such education. I remember his remarking to me some years ago how, everywhere, college-bred men were coming to the front as managers of the largest business enterprises. The intellectual and moral discipline which he did not have the opportunity of gaining in college he had obtained in very large degree through books and travel and the conduct of large enterprises and mingling with men eminent in many fields of intellectual achievement.

Interested in Everything.

I have known few men whose intellectual interests were as wide as his. He could have made his own the words of the old Roman dramatist, "There is nothing appertaining to man which does not interest me." He sought out men who were authorities in different provinces of thought and action and of such he was an insatiable asker of questions. Thus he filled his intellectual reservoirs with fresh water from many fountains. His mind was ever alert and active, and he not only learned from others but did his own observing and thinking. He kept his face set forward. But finer still than his large-mindedness was his large-heartedness. There are men whose intellectual horizons are broad, but whose interest is in ideas and not in people, and whose sympathies with their fellow creatures are undeveloped and inactive. To this class of half-made men General Palmer did not belong. He loved his fellow-men not only collectively but individually.

He stands singular and pre-eminent, as we all know, among the rich men of the Rocky mountain country for the variety and munificence of his public benefactions. But the extent of his private benefactions is known only to the Father who seeth in secret. Knowing something of their variety and amplitude, the best description that [illegible]

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Easter Greetings From Colorado

We have arranged with an artist of this city for an exclusive line of little water-colored scenes of Colorado, with an Easter greeting on each one. Just the thing to send away to your friends. We furnish envelopes to mail them in.

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Carried in open stock, with conventional and gold-border design.

Visitors invited.

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PALMER'S OWN STORY OF FOUNDING OF SPRINGS

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the passengers, an old Missourian with iron-gray beard, who might be taken without difficulty for John Brown, formulated it thus, as we approached the scene of the "Sand Creek massacre:" "I wish Chivington had got them all. I don't owe them anything and they have been close enough on me very often." As it seemed desirable to show that at least there was a counter-view, I quoted for their benefit the then recent declaration of Wendell Phillips: "I see the Indians have begun tearing up the Pacific railroads. This is a move in the right direction." The effect of this bomb shell was to draw forth from the inside passengers a pretty unanimous declaration that it would be a move in the right direction if the Indians or somebody else would begin "tearing up" Mr. Phillips' hair, which goes to show how much a matter of longitude is opinion.

Pueblo, July 28, '69.

"We rode all night across from the "Smoky Hill" fork, and have been all day until now—10 p. m.—coming up the Arkansas valley. In a few moments we go on to Denver by way of Colorado City, and should reach there by this time tomorrow night.

Just before sunset we came in sight of the mountains Pike's Peak, Spanish Peaks and the Greenhorn range. A thunderstorm came on and the clouds threw themselves into grand and fantastic shapes, blending with the mountain peaks so as scarcely to be distinguishable. We have just crossed a pretty river called the Fountain qui Bouille, up which we shall travel all night, reaching the foot of Pike's Peak by breakfast time."

First Visit Here.

July 29, '69, Denver.

"After another night and day ride from Pueblo I reached here at 10 last night. For 120 miles from the Arkansas we drove along not far from the base and generally within full view of the Rocky mountains. The night ride was by moonlight. I spread out my blankets on top of the coach, back of a sociable driver, and slept soundly in the fresh keen air until awakened perhaps by the round moon looking steadily in my face, when I found the magnificent Pike's Peak towering immediately above at an elevation of 14,000 feet and topped with a little snow. I could not sleep any more with all of the splendid panorama of mountains gradually unrolling as the moon faded and the sun began to rise, but sleepy as I was, sat up and drank in along with the draughts of pure air the full exhilaration of that early morning ride. At Colorado City—"The Garden of the Gods"—we stopped to breakfast. I freshened up by a preliminary bath in the waters of the Fountain. Near here are the finest of soda springs and the most enticing scenery. I am sure there will be a famous summer resort here soon after the railroad reaches Denver.

"There is a little forest of pine occasionally, and the sight is gladdened by the rude but comfortable farm houses which are dotted almost continuously from the Arkansas to the Platte. I somehow fancy that an exploration of the 'Monument' or the 'Fountain' might disclose somewhere up near where they come leaping with delight from the cavernous wall of the Rocky mountains some charming spot where one perhaps might make his future home."

Conceives Railroad.

On a further visit the next month, I noted that this section is near to the line of a railroad that in a few years must be built from Denver southward to the Arkansas, and so on by the San Luis park to Mexico.

This was the first distinct conception on my part of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, which ripened into a definite plan on the completion of the Kansas Pacific railway into Denver the following year.

On this August trip, while ascending the Arkansas between the Animas and Pueblo, our coach stopped at a station known as the "12-Mile Point," where we had an interview of three-quarters of an hour sitting on the sill of the stable of which he was stock-tender, with a very remarkable character, James White, who had come through the Grand Canon of the Colorado on a raft just two years before, and whom my surveying party had met at Fort Mojave, in Arizona, shortly afterward, when we first learned his story—how he had [illegible] 400 miles of a journey at the bottom of a trough of rock from 20 to 30 times as deep as Niagara is high, with walls nearly precipitous and affording no outlet for nearly two weeks, as he sailed on a raft of rude logs tied together with lariats.

In September, with the engineers under Colonel Greenwood, I rode from Sheridan across the plains, directly to this spot, our object being to ascertain whether an advantageous route could not be found for the Kansas Pacific railway, enabling it to "reach shore" sooner, and striking the mountain base somewhere hereabouts, to follow it [illegible] habitable country to Denver. We were some ten days on this reconnaissance, during which we met considerable buffalo, three bands of wild horses, and antelope in such number that we were scarcely out of sight of them in day time from the Kansas border up to the present townsite of Colorado Springs. Dr. Bell and Colonel Conrad were along and the following day, after spending some hours at and around the springs, we rode through the Garden of the Gods into Glen Eyrie, and across by Monument park to "Teachout's," where we spent the night, and then rode on to Denver, sleeping, I remember, in a haystack one night on the "West Plum."

The Fountain Colony.

Following is General Palmer's account of the founding of Colorado Springs, with some early experiences:

"The prospectus of The Fountain Colony was issued in July, '71. I have been not infrequently impressed with the uniformity in tone of colony prospectuses and suppose they have always been more or less alike. I have even observed, I think, in the early letters of William Penn, from his new settlement in Pennsylvania, which I was once shown by a friend in his English country house, a family resemblance to our own humble rehearsal, showing how like hopes and requirements in diverse ages tend to produce like behavior. Not that there was the least symptom of exaggeration in the tone of the great Quaker, whatever criticism may be justly passed on ours.

"I remember when a boy in Pennsylvania finding in an old paper mill awaiting conversion a prospectus of "Cairo," which began in this exhilarating way: "In casting the eye over the map of the globe, one is struck by the commanding importance of certain points and their fitness to be the centers of great wealth and population. Among these are London, Pekin, New York, Cairo in Egypt, and Cairo in Illinois." At least after that, our own exordium seems modest enough. The colony was declared to "embrace a tract of ten thousand acres of arable valley lands." "The spot selected embraces the healthiest part of the healthful climate of Colorado." "The mineral waters are unequaled and the scenery unsurpassed." "The adjoining lands near the town will be cut into small subdivisions for gardening and fruit growing." "The valley farming lands are equal in richness to any in the United States and all that can be raised will be consumed by invalids at the Springs, tourists visiting the locality, the miners of South Park and by the fifteen sawmills running on the Divide and in the mountains on the west." "As a trade point Colorado Springs is destined to be one of the prominent places in Colorado, having an extensive country to supply, rich in mines and timber, while east of us for 120 miles is an immense stock-grazing country." "There are excellent hunting grounds close at hand, while the plains to the eastward are full of antelope." "A coal mine and an excellent stone quarry not distant, abundant timber for wood and fence posts on the mountain sides," and so forth.

Has Fulfilled Promises.

Although the arable resources have failed to justify all of those early hopes, and the lumber has long since been cut off, it may be truthfully said that in most other particulars of that manifesto, and especially as to the requirements for what Emerson calls a "good corner stand," Colorado [illegible] the glowing promises held out at the beginning.

The colony was now fairly launched, and the old log cabin which Governor Hunt had built the previous winter as our headquarters, began to see plenty of neighbors. We lived at first in tents on the townsite. One of the first buildings to go up was my own office on the east side of Tejon near Huerfano street. This established a sort of rallying point in the general vacancy. The Colorado Springs hotel, opposite where the Antlers now is, was opened for Christmas, '71. Mrs. Palmer kept the first school, at the northeast corner of Cascade and Bijou, opening it with six pupils in October or November. By spring these had increased to thirty or forty. The house at Glen Eyrie was begun in September, '71, and occupied in January. Meanwhile the big irrigation ditch was being built by Colonel Nettleton.

First Newspaper.

By February, '72, the population was 800. The first newspaper, the "Out West," was started in April, '72. The editor, Mr. Liller, a Chester man, was recommended to us by Charles Kingsley, and proved to be one of the most useful of our early citizens. He was a well-trained man, with a high standard of sense, taste, and purpose. After a year the name of the paper was changed to the Colorado Springs Gazette. This first year 6,000 trees were set out along the streets. Churches went up rapidly. A lot had been reserved for each denomination, to be given free, on condition of building a church—"first come, first served."

Foreseeing that controversies about water would arise, a small committee was sent down the Fountain to take careful note of all of the ditches, their capacity, and of what land was cultivated under them. The amount was infinitesimal. Later, when disputes arose, I believe it was not possible to show that less water ran down the Fountain than before, as the colony tract was a perfect sieve.

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WILL BE GIVEN BY
The New York Doctors

Beginning Monday morning at nine o'clock and continuing for one week, the New York Doctors announce that they will examine all patients free of charge and contract to treat them for three months also free except for a small charge for medicines.

This is in accordance with their usual add winter policy and is for the purpose of adding as many cured patients to their list as possible. Three months is the usual time required to cure the average curable chronic disease, and after an experience of nearly six years in the treatment of chronic diseases in Colorado Springs, they have found that the cures they can make in the winter months will keep them busy with patients recommended by these cures for the balance of the year.

There is no string attached to this offer. All you have to do is to call at the offices of the New York Doctors any day this week and be examined, which will cost you nothing. After your examination, your case will be explained to you. You will be told whether you can be cured or not, or if there is a doubt, you will be given an opinion. Your name will not be published in the paper, nor will you be asked to sign a testimonial. We know that if we can cure you that you will be grateful enough to tell your friends. We have done this for nearly six years and are seldom disappointed in cured cases bringing us new patients.

The New York Doctors are SPECIALISTS in the treatment of the CHRONIC DISEASES OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. They have attained this name by having first prepared themselves through study and practice to treat chronic diseases, equipped an office with the best of instruments, which comprise most of the modern electrical apparatus and mechanical appliances now used, and finally by curing hundreds of cases. Their success has been due entirely to their hard painstaking work and to their superior office equipment. Their methods are, in most cases, those that have originated and have been indorsed by the large universities of both Europe and America. For instance:

In the treatment of CONSUMPTION and ALL TUBERCULAR troubles, they use the IMPROVED FRENCH TRANSFUSION METHOD, which was discovered in France some seven years ago and is now used by physicians in nearly all large cities in this country.

Just to give you a faint idea of some of the diseases they treat we will enumerate a few of them: ASTHMA, CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, GOITER, Growths of all kinds (except cancer), Diseases of the STOMACH, ALL BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEY and BLADDER troubles, DISEASES OF WOMEN (without operations in most cases), NERVOUSNESS, DISEASES of the SKIN and BLOOD and special DISEASES of MEN.

No matter what your trouble is let us talk it over with you. Consultation is free.

NEW YORK DOCTORS.

Suite 301 Colorado Bldg. Hours [illegible]

HEAD ITALIAN SQUAD NEW YORK POLICE SHOT

Is Murdered While on Track of Criminals in Palermo, Sicily, Prophesied His Fate

PALERMO, Sicily, March 13.—Lieut. Jos. Petrosino, head of the Italian squad of the New York police headquarters, was shot to death at 9 o'clock last evening under the shadow of the trees of Marina square in this city. Whether he was lured there or not is unknown, but it is believed that Petrosino, who, during his stay in Sicily, has been "indefatigable" in searching the records of Sicilian criminals, had gone to the square in the hope of securing information which he considered of the utmost importance.

The identity of the assassins has not been disclosed, for they made their escape after having made certain of the death of the detective. Not the slightest trace of them has been discovered, but undoubtedly they were men who had reason to dread Petrosino's presence in Italy, either because he was on their tracks or on the tracks of fellow members of some of the secret organizations from America.

NEW YORK, March 13.—No crime in years has so stirred the people and the police as has the assassination of Lieut. Jos. Petrosino of the New York police force. [illegible] Petrosino had received numerous threats that unless he ceased his efforts against the Black Hand, the Camorra, the Mafia and other Italian criminals [illegible] Petrosino, however, continued the work, though he often prophesied the fate that befell him.

A relentless warfare has already commenced here and in many other American cities against the class of criminals who brought about Petro- secret organizations from America.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Frank G. Bruce, a Yonkers inventor, committed suicide at his home in that city today, just as he received a letter informing him that the United States patent office had granted him a patent on a [illegible] device which his friends say is worth $1,000,000. Bruce [illegible] discouraged over the difficulties which he was having in connection with this patent.

A palm which grows in South America has a leaf measuring 30 feet long and 12 feet broad—the largest in the world.

FREE DEAFNESS CURE.

A remarkable offer by one of the leading ear specialists in this country, who will send two months medicine free to prove his ability to cure Deafness, Head Noises and Catarrh. Address Dr. G. M. Branaman, 16 E. Twelfth street, Kansas City, Mo.

The sunshine of spring is here to stay. Our new spring suits are here for your approval and inspection. We earnestly solicit a visit from you. We want to show you the new suits—the new styles, the new materials, and above all, the suit that is exactly suited to your figure, your complexion, and in price that will suit your purse. All garments, from the carefully tailored lingerie to the modish outer garments, have been designed, cut and treated in every conceivable way to accentuate the lines of the slender figure, and to cleverly suggest a semblance of slenderness to those more generously proportioned.

Perhaps no other feature is so pronounced as the hipless effect of the new coats. We have the new colors now the rage, heather, sage, mustard, ashes of roses, wistaria and the new blues and greens, made up in all the prevailing styles.

We wish to call your attention this week particularly to our Ladies' Suits at $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $22.00. They have no equal as to style, fit and value of materials used in the entire make-up. They come in the new novelties, panamas, serges, etc.—jackets silk lined, skirts full gored, trimmings are of bands of silk and same material, bone and cloth buttons. The new long coats for early spring wear are here, and they are very handsome, $16.50, $18.50, $25.00 to $37.50.

Our opening has been unavoidably delayed by the workmen who are removing the old elevator. However, it is coming.

Silk Sale

Our Silk Sale will continue this week. All those who have seen these silk values have been more than pleased. Here will be found chiffon taffetas, louisenes, pongees, satin messalines and foulards, all in the latest styles and colorings. These silks have been bought at a great discount and our customers reap the benefit. We have divided them into four lots as follows:

Lot 1—Fancy checks, plaids and stripes, in chiffon taffetas, louisenes and pongees, regular 75c values; choice........49¢

Lot 2—Fancy check and stripe messalines, taffetas and louisenes, $1.00 values; choice........69¢

Lot 3—Plain black taffetas and peau de soies, also colored taffetas, 27 inches and 36 inches wide, regular values $1.00 and $1.25; choice........79¢

Lot 4—36-inch plain black taffetas and peau de soies, 27-inch plain satin messalines, fancy stripe and figured louisenes and foulards, regular values $1.25 and $1.50; choice........89¢

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

We have just received our new stock of Dress Trimmings, a great variety to choose from in all the new shaded Persian band effects. New black and cream silk fringe, new tassels.

Domestic Dept.

Special for Monday and Tuesday.

12½c LAWNS 8½¢

Batiste Lawns, 30 inches wide, good assortment of patterns and colors, regular 12½c. Special, yard........8½¢

$1.25 SPREAD 95¢

Bed Spread, hemmed, Marseilles pattern, size 72x84, good weight, regular $1.25. Special........95¢

8 1-3c LONGCLOTH 6¢

Longcloth, 36 inches wide, soft finish, regular 8 1-3c. Special, yard........6¢

50c SHEETS 39¢

Sheets, 72x90, wide hem, good quality muslin, patent seam, regular 50c. Special........39¢

Monday Soap Sale

P. and G. Naphtha Soap, sold everywhere for 5c cake; Monday, 6 cakes........25¢

Fairy Toilet and Bath Soap, regular 5c size; Monday, cake 4¢

Ivory Toilet and Bath Soap, regular 10c size; Monday, cake 7¢

Armour's Tar Soap, regular 5c size; Monday, cake........3¢

A big special for rooming houses—Armour's Meadow Sweet Toilet Soap, 1 doz. cakes in a box, regular 50c box; Monday, box........24¢

Watch and Wait for the Announcement of OUR SPRING OPENING

Millinery

Whatever it is, it is here. Early street hats in any shape, style or material you wish—no need to tell you for you know that we are always in the front rank when it comes to the Millinery Department.

Special showing of large turbans and strictly tailored hats. You are sure to be pleased here—so come here first.

New Style Corsets

Our new models are here, the spring styles are made to conform to the long slender lines that are prevalent in the Ladies' Suits and Costumes. They give the form the desired effect and yet are very comfortable and easy fitting—all styles, weights and qualities in the Thompson Glove Fitting and G. D. at prices to suit all, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and........$3.50

The new dainty Undermuslins are all here, pretty white skirts, dainty corset covers. Pretty and inexpensive are the two prime factors in this department—everything you could want in this line. Come and see for yourself.

Drapery Dept.

MAIN FLOOR.

Just a few of our Special Bargains for Monday and Tuesday only.

LACE CURTAIN SPECIAL $1.[illegible] PAIR.

Five new patterns Novelty Lace Curtains, colors white or ecru, 54 inches wide, 3 yards long.

12½c CURTAIN SWISS SPECIAL 9¢ YARD.

Fine White Curtain Swiss, coin dots, all sizes, 36 inches wide.

8 1-3c SILKOLINE SPECIAL 7½¢ YARD.

Silkoline for covering Comforts, 36 inches wide, fancy patterns.

WOOL BLANKET SPECIALS.

$6.50 Fancy Plaid Wool Blankets, special, pair........$5.00

$5.50 Fancy Plaid Wool Blankets, special, pair........$4.00

$6.00 Grey, White or Tan Blankets, special........$4.50

COMFORT SPECIALS.

$1.50 Comforts, special, each........$1.20

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DELEGATES CHOSEN BY BOTH PARTIES

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McNeill by a majority of 45, the vote standing: Kasson, 181; McNeill, 139. In ward 5, Leonard Jackson defeated S. H. Cheadle by 81 votes. The total vote was: Jackson, 233; Cheadle, 152. The fight against Kasson in ward 3 was keenly waged, but in precinct 5, Kasson's home precinct, all but three of the 81 votes cast went to Kasson, whereas in precinct 3, McNeill's home precinct, Kasson got 39, as against 65 for McNeill.

Tribute to Jackson.

In ward 5, where the fight between Jackson and Cheadle was equally keen, a high tribute was paid to Jackson in his home precinct, where he received a total of 93 and his opponent only one vote. It was this precinct which decided the election, since in two others Cheadle had substantial majorities.

Besides indorsing the candidates for aldermen in the various wards, the voters elected delegates to the city conventions, and also precinct committeemen. The Republican city convention will be held in the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Democratic convention will be called to order at the same place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Republicans elected 154 delegates and the Democrats 73.

In Republican circles last night the opinion seemed to prevail that W. H. Spurgeon is certain to be the choice of the convention as candidate for Mayor, E. L. Briggs for city engineer, E. C. F. Whitaker for city clerk, F. A. Bartholomew for city treasurer, and W. J. Price for city attorney, the last three of whom are present incumbents. C. W. Dolph, at the solicitation of his friends, has announced his candidacy for the city attorneyship and the struggle will probably be between him and City Attorney Price, with the chances in favor of Dolph. The race for the nomination for city auditor lies between Fred Parkhill, the present assistant in the office, C. B. Grimes and E. W. Hyer, clerk in the health department.

Republican Delegates.

Following are the Republican delegates elected yesterday:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct 1—Martin Slaughter, Edward Mason, W. S. Morris, Alex. Patterson, A. G. Crissey, Willis Strachan, George H. Forster. Committeemen—Howard Mason, George M. Irwin, George H. Forster.

Precinct 2—L. A. Puffer, Ira Harris, F. E. Brooke, I. L. Aitken, J. W. Sheafor, C. P. Dodge, D. Elliot, E. W. Kent, J. C. St. John. Committeemen—T. J. Downer, [illegible] Sharer, P. O. Hanford.

Precinct 3—C. T. Fertig, Mrs. Florence Stote, F. D. Ballard, O. E. Hemenway, R. M. Aitken, Arthur Cornforth.

Precinct 4—J. L. Clark, C. S. Tollman, Mrs. Ella Keep, John August, W. R. Dixon. Committeemen—G. B. Southcotte, Mrs. Laurena Spangler, A. E. Buss.

SECOND WARD.

Precinct 1—Florence Herring, E. S. Parsons, C. F. Stough, E. H. Carrington, Lawson Sumner, C. F. Rickey, M. V. Stubbs, J. R. Robinson. Committeeman—J. R. Robinson.

Precinct 2—Ed Hoffman, John Pring, F. D. Pierce, H. H. Hess.

Precinct 3—W. A. Campbell, W. H. McIntyre, W. B. Price, John Hill, R. C. Bradfield, J. H. Weigert, Harry Scholton, Dunbar Carpenter. Committeemen—W. H. McIntyre, W. S. Dunning, Clara E. Collins.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct 1—Henry Sachs, John Dietrich, W. N. Ruby, A. P. Toombs, Alex. Reibschild, C. A. Turner. Committeemen—A. P. Toombs, Henry Sachs, W. N. Ruby.

Precinct 2—C. M. Prior, George Swan, Dave Jolley, N. P. Hartz.

Precinct 3—B. F. Lowell, P. E. Waltz, Mrs. O. E. Rickerson, Fred Fink, James Swain, S. Greenway, Frank Loper, Smith Gee, A. B. Conwell. Committeemen—James Swain, S. Greenway, L. Jones.

Precinct 4—A. H. Horton, H. C. Alward, William Clark, E. B. Simmons, G. W. Dickey, W. C. Robinson, E. E. Quinby. Committeeman—J. H. Spohr.

Precinct 5—H. R. Nisley, Charles Chapman, Cora C. Schisler, Willis Sloane.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct 1—Lewis Ginger, C. H. Blood, M. V. B. Waltman, Brooks Trione, Mrs. C. J. Tiffany, E. W. Davis.

Precinct 2—M. W. Mullen, F. E. Heyse, Mrs. Mary E. Fearls, H. H. Atkins. Committeemen—Bruce Maxwell, M. W. Mullen, F. E. Heyse.

Precinct 3—E. J. Eaton, T. Seth Hull, Charles Brenecke, C. G. Kingsbury. Committeemen—Charles Brenecke, C. G. Kingsbury, T. Seth Hull.

Precinct 4—W. W. Price, D. A. McAdams, Joseph Strong, Samuel Dilts, D. E. Law. Committeeman—Mrs. J. M. Brown.

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct 1—A. McCreery, T. S. Marble, Julia Dakens, W. E. Proctor, W. E. King. Committeemen—W. H. Bartell, W. D. Marlow, S. Jones.

Precinct 2—R. D. Harper, R. W. McDowell, A. P. Martin, O. B. Tompkins.

Precinct 3—D. B. Benson, William Jones, Charles Hewett, Thomas Inman. Committeemen—Thomas Inman, L. L. Marble.

Precinct 4—C. O. Ford, L. A. Hall, J. A. Orr.

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct 1—L. H. Rouse, Mrs. F. A. Sherry, W. E. McClung, Lizzie Watson, E. H. Tabor. Committeemen—L. H. Rouse, W. T. Pinnock, J. P. Murphy.

Precinct 2—Sam Little, William Banning, Adna W. Moore, Payton.

Precinct 3—Ed. Balzer, Wesley Nethers, Henry Little, J. K. Mullen. Committeemen—A. Morgan, Henry Little, E. Balzer.

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct 1—Miles Cort, R. R. Bingham, W. M. Ellison, S. J. McMillan, F. H. Dunning. Committeeman—R. R. Bingham.

Precinct 2—Charles Brown, J. A. Reynolds, C. L. Smith, J. B. Kistor, J. M. Schooley. Committeemen—A. M. Holden, H. Schmidt, G. W. Fechter.

Precinct 3—E. L. Briggs, W. S. Norris, John Nelson, Frank Cottrall. Committeemen—A. O. Taylor, J. P. Fowler, J. F. Boynton.

Precinct 4—John Himebaugh, George Robinson, Pat Lee, George Elstun.

EIGHTH WARD.

Precinct 1—L. A. Pease, Florence Conant, R. H. Custer, J. F. Roth, F. Ashworth. Committeemen—Otto Engelking, John Carnahan, Clarence Swanson.

Precinct 2—Charles Jones, C. A. Spirer, J. W. Wilson, John Skinner, Mrs. Harris, A. E. Leslie, H. A. Walton.

Following are the candidates for aldermen and the delegates to convention elected by the Democrats:

First Ward—Councilman, C. C. Hemming. Delegates: Sol T. Nolf, Hal Gregg, E. H. Joslyn, W. K. Sinton, James M. Johnson, C. M. Hawkins.

Second Ward—Councilman, Dr. D. I. Christopher. Delegates: Van E. Rouse, E. C. Sheldon, A. J. Ritter, Harry Lewis, Charles Payne Smith, C. F. Libby, W. [illegible] Christopher, Ernest Freytag.

Third Ward—Council, Thomas P. Craig. Delegates: P. F. Barrett, Thomas P. Craig, E. W. Riggs, R. F. Miller, L. M. Counts, John Sittlington, James Munson, E. S. Cohen, A. B. Spinney, H. T. Lockwood, Alfred Johnson.

Fourth Ward—Councilman, William F. Ord. Delegates: H. L. Bishop, G. G. Avery, W. D. Asher, J. H. Bruce, W. C. Jones, Ed. Lohman, Harry Long, Thomas Stark, H. C. Henderson.

Fifth Ward—Councilman, Fred W. Hofer. Delegates: Harry Douthwaite, Edward Bundy, Charles Noodring, Cousin Shott, M. Poe, George H. Clinton, H. J. Cocks, Fred Forks, Henry Parks, Fred Robison.

Sixth Ward—Councilman, Adrian Ogle. Delegates: G. L. Teason, Mrs. M. Kent, T. G. Ellis, M. A. Dickinson, John Weimer, George C. Newcom, Patrick J. Ryan, John F. Jones, A. Ogle, E. J. Watson, J. A. J. Birdsall.

Seventh Ward—Councilman, O. W. Ward. Delegates: Frank Smith, Lee Ralston, C. W. Painter, W. A. Moss, A. J. Beal, Harry McCauley, G. D. Kennedy, H. H. Lyons, W. A. Carson, Nellie Younger, W. H. Bates, F. P. Lucas.

Eighth Ward—Councilman, L. W. Frost. Delegates: O. P. Jackson, J. C. Tielborg, F. S. Fitch, W. H. Mills, R. W. Tanner, M. Murtaugh.

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Whenever there is the slightest indications of flatulence or dizziness noticed it should be cared for at once that it may not develop more dangerous symptoms. Charcoal is an excellent remedy for the stomach, relieving flatulence by absorbing the poisonous gases that accumulate in the stomach, and aiding digestion and assimilation; it has a specific action upon this organ, and a very rapid and positive action on the system in general.

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LOT NO. 2—10c quality, special, per yard 5c
LOT NO. 3 12½c quality, special, per yard..........7c
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LOT NO. 5 20c quality, special, 12½c per yard.
LOT NO. 6 A large assortment of edges, insertions, also including 9-inch flouncings, values 20c to 25c, special, 15c yard
LOT NO. 7 includes a large assortment of 18-inch flouncings and corset cover embroideries, values 25c to 35c, special, 19c yard.
LOT NO. 8 consists of 16-inch flouncings for making skirts, 18-inch corset cover embroideries and 18-inch swiss allovers, values 50c to 65c, special 39c yard.
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ALDERMAN FROST HITS HOLDEN WITH SEAL

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Mayor P. Y. Geizer's private office, at an executive session of the members of the City Council. Acting Mayor Charles T. Fertig and Aldermen A. M. Hill and E. B. Heshian were present and witnessed the trouble.

What Caused Trouble.

The altercation grew out of the letting of a contract for trees to be set out in city parks. Holden favored letting the contract, it is said, to B. R. Lee. Frost claimed that Lee was not the lowest bidder, and accused Holden of being inconsistent. He said it had been only a short time since Holden was very particular about letting all contracts to the lowest bidders.

"You're a liar," Holden is reported to have said. Losing his temper, Frost seized the heavy metal city seal from the Mayor's table and struck him over the head.

Caster seized Frost by the shoulders and Fertig supported and held Holden. In a moment the combatants were separated and Holden was taken to Dr. Hanford's office and later went home. Frost remained and attended the Council meeting.

Bad Feeling Exists.

It is understood that bad feeling existed between Aldermen Frost and Holden for some time. The trouble started last summer, when Holden introduced a resolution calling for a special committee to investigate the conduct of the water system. Frost, since he is a member of the water committee, took this as a personal reflection upon himself. It was this resolution, addressed to the various civic bodies of the city, that brought forth the appointment of the citizens' committee and its startling subsequent revelations.

This is Holden's second consecutive term in the Council. Four years ago he was elected president of that body and is now chairman of the finance committee. He is not a candidate for reelection. Frost, who is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, was for many years during the early days of Colorado Springs, connected with its water department. Holden represents the Seventh and Frost the Eighth wards.

MUCH PRODDING OF ANIMALS IN SENATE

HARSH REMARKS EXCHANGED AMONG MEMBERS.

No Business of Importance Transacted by General Assembly—House Wants to Vend State

Special to The Gazette.

DENVER, March 13.—Prodding the animals was the main business of the senators this morning. First Senator Carpenter of Greeley, Republican, found that a "joshing" remark he had made on the floor the day before had been taken seriously by a morning Democratic organ, so that he was pictured on the first page as having gone to Tramway headquarters for his orders on certain matters. On a question of personal privilege he paid his compliments to the newspaper.

Then came an allusion by Senator Crowley that angered the lieutenant governor. Some days ago the lieutenant governor asked for an opinion of the attorney general on his right to break a tie in the senate by casting the deciding vote, and the attorney general decided he did not have that right.

After he had declined to vote, he was in the Governor's office, where the latter's private secretary showed him a bundle of opinions that seemed to controvert the position of the attorney general. Mr. Fitzgerald, in his free conversational manner then said something in this line: "Why do you show me that now? It is just the way with you fellows. After it is all over you can tell a whole lot of things I would like to have known before. It would have been worth lots to me to have known that before my decision."

DR. GREGG PAYS BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

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to me is the words of our Savior, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

The sympathetic quality of his nature appeared in the wide hospitality which he loved to exercise. In his long residence in England, he had learned the secret which so few Americans have acquired, of great achievement without hurry or feverish excitement. To spend a few days at Glen Eyrie was a rest and refreshment akin to that supplied by an ocean voyage. His hospitalities and friendships were determined not by wealth or social position, but by the intellectual and moral worth of those whom he delighted to gather about him. Reverses might overtake friends of earlier years, but that made no difference in his regard and consideration for them. He was blessedly gifted with a keen sense of humor, and that was mingled, as it generally is, with a broad charitableness of spirit and sweetness of disposition which made him a delightful companion. He was a good story-teller and appreciative of a good story, and under a grave exterior his ever was "the merry heart that doeth good like a medicine."

Sincere in All Things.

In happy union with his great heart and quick and tender and broad sympathies, went an inherent and so to speak, constitutional sincerity that perfected his character. As I think of this rare and precious conjunction of qualities that are often disastrously separated, as was shown in him, there comes to my mind the sentence of the psalmist, "Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other." The issue was a magnanimity of nature which was as a cordial to one exposed to and depressed by the littleness of mankind. His conversation moved in a realm above personalities. I do not remember ever to have heard him speak a word of detraction or sharp or bitter censure of any man.

One of General Palmer's charms was his simplicity. Living in a stately and ample way as became the wealth at his command, there was no trace of vulgar ostentation. He had no inclination to live in the world's eye. He chose rather to live apart and secluded from the world's eye. He did nothing to be seen of men. No trumpets were blown before his alms. His life was a life of large achievement and of great public service, but it was a life singularly unobtrusive and retiring. He was compact of modesty. All these fine and rare traits combined to make him a man of notable clearness of insight and soundness of judgment. What General Palmer thought, and still more, what he said—for he thought much before he spoke—carried weight. In his intellectual processes there was such carefulness and thoroughness, so broad a survey of the whole field, of possible future outcomes as well as of present conditions, and such consideration of the rights of all, that his convictions were impressive even when they did not prevail.

He had in marked degree the true Quaker idealism, which insists that the ultimate good is just as attainable now as twenty-five or fifty or a hundred or a thousand years hence, and can not believe that in morals as in traveling, the longest way round is sometimes the shortest way home. General Palmer came of Quaker stock. If I mistake not he was disciplined by his monthly meeting for going into the army. But in the temper of his mind he was ever loyal to the faith in which he was reared. As I consider his simplicity, his strength of moral conviction, his independence, his quiet unobtrusiveness, his sincerity and his all-embracing sympathy, it seems to me that for this great and good man who has passed from among us, no better designation can be found than this: He was a friend, a friend to all.

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WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY HAS ELECTION

MRS. SLOCUM IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Organization Spent $370 Last Year in Refurnishing Part of Hagerman Hall.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Educational society was held yesterday afternoon in Bemis hall. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William F. Slocum, re-elected; first vice president, Mrs. M. Clement Gile; second vice president, Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks; third vice president, Mrs. Leslie J. Skelton; recording secretary, Mrs. E. H. Fette; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward S. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Florian Cajori; auditor, Mrs. Stephen L. Goodale; directors, Mrs. J. M. Bemis, Miss Mariana Brown, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. E. T. Ensign, Mrs. G. A. Fowler, Mrs. F. W. Goddard, Mrs. J. B. Gregg, Mrs. P. C. Hildreth, Mrs. A. T. Jones, Miss Dora Jones, Mrs. Matthew Kennedy, Mrs. Harriett Lawrence, Miss Ruth Loomis, Mrs. F. H. Loud, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. C. E. Noble, Mrs. C. B. Peabody, Dr. Josephine L. Peavey, Mrs. H. H. Seldomridge, Mrs. P. B. Stewart, Mrs. William Strieby, Miss Ella Taylor, Mrs. F. H. Weeks and Miss Anna Wolcott.

The usual annual reports were submitted by the secretaries and treasurer and were of a routine nature. The most important work accomplished by the society since last year was the expenditure of about $370, in refitting a portion of Hagerman hall.

The report of Mrs. Atherton Noyes, chairman of the nominating committee, was accepted and the recommendations received the approval of the members, the secretary being empowered to cast the ballot electing the officers by acclamation.

Dr. Mary R. Noble, a returned medical missionary, gave an interesting address on "Work Among the Women of India," and the president, Mrs. Slocum, made a few appropriate remarks in regard to the society, which has for a number of years been an important auxiliary to Colorado College.

SCHEDULE OF SUMMER RATES IS ANNOUNCED

Railroads Will Favor Colorado by Giving Stop Over Privileges on All Tickets.

The railroads are preparing for the heaviest westward travel in years, in view of the unusually attractive rates that have been granted for the big conventions and the exposition at Seattle. New equipment has been ordered by all the lines and train service will be increased to meet the requirements of the rush. Stopovers in Colorado Springs are granted either on the going or coming trip on all the excursion tickets.

C. C. Hoyt, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe, yesterday announced the first complete schedule of the summer rates. Reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles for the Elks' grand lodge meeting in July will be on sale May 6 to 13, inclusive, and June 24 to July 10, inclusive, with October 31 final return limit. The rate from Chicago will be $62.50, St. Louis $57.50, Missouri river common points $50, and Colorado common points $45.

For the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle the round trip rate will be: From Chicago $62, St. Louis $57.50, Missouri river common points $50, Colorado common points $45.

Transcontinental rates to California points will be: From Chicago, $72.50, St. Louis $67.50, Missouri river common points [illegible], Colorado common points $50.

Summer round trip rates to Colorado on the revised schedule will be: From Chicago $30, St. Louis $25, Missouri river common points $17.50.

It Pays the Business.

C. S. Watson, president of The Denver Mantel & Tile Co., of Denver, was in the city last week looking after the firm's business. This is the firm which has been doing all the big tile jobs in and around Colorado Springs and while here Mr. Watson received the order from Dennevik & Curry for the bathroom floor in the new Giddings residence.

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MEN TO BLAME IN MOST DIVORCE CASES

JUDGE MORRIS GIVES OPINION OF MARITAL TROUBLES.

Says in Nine Cases Out of 10 It Is the Wife Who Suffers for Sake of Home.

"It is my experience that in nine cases out of ten where it comes to a question of homes being broken up the fault lies with the husband," said Judge W. S. Morris in the district court yesterday, when rendering judgment in the divorce suit brought by Frank Drummer of La Moille, Ill., who obtained a decree of divorce from his wife, Lottie Drummer, on the charge of desertion. The evidence showed that the wife had left her husband on four occasions and as often had been forgiven and taken back. Both the parties were present, the wife having contested the case for alimony, and Judge Morris took occasion to point out the merits of the respective contestants.

"As a general rule," he said, "this is a hard court for husbands in divorce suits, for in all my experience as a practitioner and a judge, I have found that in 49 cases out of 50 it is the wife who has to suffer in the holding together of the home, the wife who has to forgive the shortcomings of the man and beseech him to return to her. But in this case the evidence shows plainly that the wife never bore to her husband the love that was sufficient for the founding of the home, while the husband seemed to have loved her to a fault, if such is possible. This is one of the most painful cases I have ever had to deal with, because there seems to have been no flagrant offense, such as infidelity, on the part of either husband or wife. I feel that a reconciliation is not possible for the reason that this woman has never had the love for this man and has not now the love essential in the maintaining of every home."

In granting the divorce, Judge Morris awarded alimony to the wife of $15 a month, the first installment to be paid June 1. The case has been in the district court for several months, the wife having been in North Dakota when the husband entered the suit. Mrs. Drummer succeeded in getting a court order for $25 a month temporary alimony and $50 for her expenses to Colorado Springs. She arrived here last week.

FIRM IS REORGANIZED

D. F. Hancock and W. P. Love Form Partnership in Mercantile Agency. H. W. Wagner Retires.

With the retirement of H. W. Wagner from active business, a reorganization has taken place in the Wagner Mercantile agency and the firm will henceforth be known as the Hancock-Love Mercantile agency. D. F. Hancock, formerly manager of the collection department of the old agency, is the senior member and manager of the collection department of the new firm, and W. P. Love, manager of the rating department of the Wagner agency, will be manager of the credit department and junior member of the firm. The offices in the El Paso Bank block will be retained.

D. F. HANCOCK,
Senior Member of the Hancock-Love Mercantile Agency, and Manager of Collection Department.

Mr. F. S. Cohen, the well known shoe dealer at 20 East Huerfano street, has accepted the agency for the celebrated Waldorf shoe. Mr. Cohen will put in a full line of these shoes, all styles and leathers.

SPRING OPENINGS

ARE ALREADY BEGINNING WITH THE MERCHANTS OF THIS CITY.

I. Polant, of 119 South Tejon street, inaugurates his spring display week tomorrow, Monday, March 15th, with a full line of ladies' suits, skirts, waists and hats, etc., of the most artistic designs and latest styles.

As an inducement to early shopping, a valuable and useful souvenir will be given away to each patron during the opening week. Store will remain open till 9:30 p. m. on the opening day. A most artistic display window is [illegible] up, to the admiration of every passer-by.

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MAYOR HEIZER EXPECTED HOME ON WEDNESDAY

Mayor D. N. Heizer, who has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania, is expected home on Wednesday of this week. He has been delayed by sickness, but has completely recovered, according to a telegram by members of his family yesterday.

Look on page 13, Advertisement 3.

MAY MOVE OFFICES HERE TEMPORARILY

ROCK ISLAND FORCE LIKELY TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Burning of Big Depot at Goodland, Kansas, Necessitates Some Kind of Change.

The removal of division headquarters of the Rock Island railroad from Goodland, Kas., to Colorado Springs until the big depot destroyed by fire at Goodland last Friday afternoon has been rebuilt, is a plan being considered by officials of the road, according to a report that reached here yesterday. The most of the division officers and the train dispatcher's offices were in the building which burned and it is believed that the temporary quarters they are now occupying will prove inadequate. In this event they will probably be removed to Colorado Springs until the new depot building is erected. This would bring a force of about 30 dispatchers and clerks to Colorado Springs. As the present quarters here are crowded, it would be necessary to rent a building in the downtown district or the entire floor of an office block if it could be secured.

The depot at Goodland was completely destroyed, the loss being estimated at about $75,000. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was a large brick structure, and besides being used as a passenger depot and hotel contained the offices of many other departments of the road.

During the height of the fire there seemed to be danger that the big round houses and car shops of the Rock Island, situated just across the tracks, might suffer, but the fire was confined to the depot.

Officials of the railway are said to have stated that the work of rebuilding the depot will be pushed with all possible speed.

Rank Foolishness.

When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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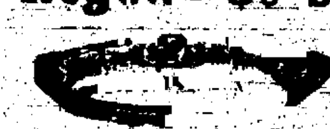

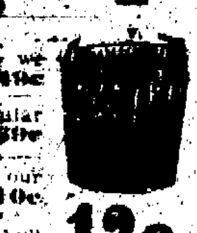

Rivalry Sale

Continued Through **The Emporium** BARGAIN BAZAAR Monday & Tuesday

It stormed last week—you all know that. But we have better news to tell you! The Emporium's Rivalry Sale, carrying with it the Rivalry Prices, which proved so attractive—this sale will be continued for Monday and Tuesday of this week. And why shouldn't these prices be attractive—they were made by the Department heads in a friendly sales contest, after the management had removed practically all restrictions! While this is an opportunity for the particular departments that were affected by the bad weather, it is especially the "main chance" of our patrons who were obliged to forego our attractive offerings. These ridiculous prices must be discontinued by Tuesday at the latest.

Chinaware and Glassware Dept.

Choice Four Beautiful Patterns.

Regular $8 Set Dishes $6.55

Your choice of four beautiful patterns Johnson Bros.' White English ware. These are all our regular open stock patterns—you can purchase any piece at any time. We invite your inspection. Set comprises the following:

1 set tea cups and saucers
1 set breakfast plates
1 set pie plates
1 set individual butters
1 set fruit dishes
1 round or oblong vegetable dish
1 vegetable bowl
1 meat platter
1 covered sugar bowl
1 cream pitcher
1 butter dish and cover

REGULAR $3.50—38-PIECE SET

White English Ware $1.98

Here is one fair example of the deep cuts which we are making in prices. This set comprises the following: 6 tea cups and saucers, 6 pie plates, 6 breakfast plates, 6 fruit dishes, 6 individual butters, 1 sugar bowl, 1 creamer, 1 covered butter dish, 1 meat platter, 1 vegetable bowl.

No. 2 Glass Lamp 49c

No. 2 stand lamp complete with No. 2 burner, chimney and wick, regular 60c value. Rivalry Price Monday and Tuesday 49c

Stationery Section

REGULAR 5c
Shelf Paper 2½c Roll
Standard quality lace edge shelf paper, 10 yds. to roll, assorted colors. Rivalry Sale Price for Monday 2½c

DENNISON'S
Crepe Paper 5c Roll
Guaranteed 10 feet to a roll, complete assortment of all good colors, regular 10c value. Rivalry Sale Price for Monday 5c

REGULAR 5c
White Envelopes 2c Pkg.
White wove envelopes, 6-inch size, 25 to pkg., a big 5c value. Rivalry Sale Price for Monday 2c

REGULAR 10c
Linen Envelopes 4c Pkg.
Wallet flap linen envelopes, a splendid 10c value. Rivalry Sale Price for Monday 4c

Notion Department

Hosiery Specials
Men's, ladies' and children's hose, double heel and toe, our regular 15c value, go Monday at 2 for 25c

We also give a 15c hose in black and tan, 2 for 25c

LARGE 10c ROLL
Toilet Paper 3 for 25c
Arbutus extra large roll, a fine 10c value, Monday Rivalry Price, 3 for 25c

Lenox Soap 8 Bars for 25c

15c Embroidery 5c
Special lot of embroidery and insertion, 3 to 5 in. wide, assorted designs and edges, these patterns are well worth 10c and 15c yard. Rivalry Sale Price for Monday, choice, yd. ..5c

The Billiken Not For Sale
Here is a special for Monday and Tuesday that will outrival all others, even bad weather. It's a Billiken, the good luck boy, in a neat frame, leased for 1c per year, payable in advance. Never sold under any condition.

Housefurnishings

Clothes Pins 7 Doz. lot 5c

No. 0 galvanized tub, the one that we sell regular at 45c. Special price 39c

1-qt. white enamel rice cooker, regular 85c value, extra good value 59c

5-qt. white enameled pudding pans, our regular 20c size. Special at 10c

Solid brass wash board, the one that you pay 35c for at other stores. Our special price 28c

13c

No. 7 copper rim wash boiler, heavy tin body, regular $1.25 value. Special price 79c

8-qt. galvanized pail, regular 20c value, special price 13c

No. 8 white enameled seamless tea kettle, regular $1.25 value. Special 98c

Hardware Department

Family Scale 98c

Regular $1.25 platform scale, weighs 25 lbs., improved slanting dial finished in aluminum with large, plain figures, has thumb screw for adjusting. Rivalry Price for Monday 98c

Good Brush 10c
Whitewash brushes like cut, made of white fiber, 15c and 20c values. Rivalry Price Monday and Tuesday, choice 10c

Mixed Paint 85c Gal.
Ready mixed mineral paint, fine for barn, fence or roof at, gallon ..85c

Lacquerette Stain 49c Qt.
The well known and much preferred varnish stain, regular 75c value. Rivalry Price for Monday and Tuesday, quart 49c
Pint size, regular 40c, for......25c
Half Pint size, regular 25c for..15c

New Garden Hose

It is high time to be figuring on your garden hose for this season. You will want the best but you needn't pay more than it is worth. We have guaranteed hose from 9c a foot to 15c, all grades, and as The Emporium's guarantee covers for the season, you can see the advantages of buying early. For tomorrow's Rivalry Sale we are showing a good grade of ½-inch rubber hose for only 7c

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A LIFE-LONG FRIEND'S VIEW OF PALMER

Major McAllister Tells of His Conspicuous Bravery in War and in Peace.

Would never Ask Others to Do What He Himself Was Unwilling to Undertake—Had Brilliant Army Record.

THE following account of General Palmer's career was written for The Gazette by Major Henry McAllister of this city, who for nearly a half century has been a close friend and associate of the late philanthropist. Major McAllister served in General Palmer's regiment from its organization in the summer of 1862 until the close of the war, enlisting as a private and being promoted successively to orderly sergeant, first lieutenant, captain and major. Near the close of the war, when Palmer was promoted to a brigadier-generalship, he selected Major McAllister as his assistant adjutant general, or chief of staff. The friendship formed during this intimate association has been continued ever since, and there is probably no man better fitted to write of the career of General Palmer than the author of this article.

The death of General William Jackson Palmer at his home in Glen Eyrie will cause profound sorrow not alone in this immediate community where he had lived for thirty-six years, but throughout the State of Colorado to whose great and rapid development he has contributed more than any man or set of men. Philadelphia, New York and the centers of Europe will hear with regret of the death of the great business man and financier.

Even a condensed biography of the life of General Palmer would require a volume of no mean proportions. To condense it to fit the Procrustean bed of the columns of a daily newspaper must of necessity be difficult and unsatisfactory.

General Palmer was born at Kinver, Kent county, Delaware, September 17, 1836. His parents were John and Matilda Jackson Palmer. Besides the General there were two sons, Frank and Charles, and a daughter, all of whom are dead.

When William was quite young he was sent to Philadelphia and for a few years attended the common schools in that city. He never attended the higher institutions of learning, but when sixteen years of age became attached to surveying parties employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, then engaged in extending its lines in the western part of the state. A few years later he became connected with the operating department of the road at Altoona, Pa. For some time prior to the breaking out of the Civil war he served in the capacity of private secretary to J. Edgar Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in Philadelphia.

Of Quaker Parentage.

The General's parents were prominent and consistent members of the religious society of Friends or Quakers and their children were birth-right members of that society. This religious sect had an inborn hatred of the institution of slavery, and condemned in their quiet way the northern men and women who, for business considerations or moral cowardice, apologized for or openly supported the aggressive movements of the slave power. The antislavery doctrines of Friends, however, ended with their moral opposition to that institution; they were equally opposed to war and bloodshed. The most exemplary of them were willing to pay exorbitant prices for free sugar, free rice and free dress goods, rather than touch the product of slave labor. They desired before anything in the world to see slavery overthrown, but were willing to face contumely and death rather than raise an arm to abolish it by force. The younger members of the sect, however, in common with other less nonresisting people, became restive in 1859-60 under the constant and irritating insults and threats of northern "doughfaces" backed by the thousands of southern students who filled the medical and law schools and other institutions of learning in all the large northern cities. Of the mayor of Philadelphia and a very large number of its business men it may almost be said that at that time they favored "peace at any price." Millions of dollars were due northern manufacturers and merchants from southern houses, and in case of war this indebtedness was sure to be swept away. This made cowards of men who, a year or two later, marched without a tremor up to the cannon's mouth.

Started a Lecture Course.

In the winter of 1859 General Palmer and several of his young friends organized a literary society for the purpose of arranging a course of antislavery, or at least liberal, lectures in Philadelphia, by such men as Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips and George William Curtis. The last two only were secured. The lecture of Phillips was delivered in November, 1859, and he was not seriously molested. Before the day fixed for Mr. Curtis' lecture, December 15, the greatest excitement prevailed. John Brown had been hung two weeks before and antislavery and proslavery feeling was at fever heat. Six hundred policemen were sent to the hall to protect the speaker and preserve order. A body guard of young men of which General Palmer was one was formed to look after the personal safety of Mr. Curtis. A thousand armed men, determined to break up the meeting, surrounded the hall. During the lecture, which lasted less than an hour, stones, bottles of vitriol and other missiles were hurled through the windows, and nothing but the numbers and determination of the police force prevented a great loss of life and property. Thus did General Palmer and his young friends vindicate free speech in Philadelphia.

Anderson Troop Organized.

Early in the autumn of 1861, a few months after the beginning of the Civil war, General Palmer organized a select body of young men, about one hundred in number, for special service in the field. In a paper relative to the organization of this body General Palmer stated that "the special duty of the Troop (in addition to the service on the field of battle) will be to perform detachment service of all kinds in Brigadier General Anderson's department, to serve as escort or body guard to the General when desired; make reconnoissances; escort trains and convoys; make arrests; seize railroads etc.; perform advanced post or patrol duty; and generally, to be attached to the General for the performance of any special service required by him involving delicacy or danger." This troop, of which General Palmer was the captain, was named the Anderson Troop in honor of General Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, then commanding in Kentucky, under whose eye it was to serve. The troop left Carlisle, Pa., in December 1861, and upon arrival in Louisville, Ky., was assigned to General Buell, who had succeeded General Anderson in command of the Department of the Cumberland. For over six months the troop performed the most laborious and active service throughout Kentucky, Tennessee and northern Alabama.

Service Within the Enemy's Lines.

In July, 1862, General Palmer obtained permission to return to Pennsylvania and raise a regiment of cavalry for special and independent service. About nine hundred recruits had been sent to Carlisle, Pa., to be drilled, when the enemy suddenly invaded Maryland. General Palmer hurried to the front with the available men, and was present at the battle of Antietam, September 17. After the battle the men of the regiment who were engaged were sent back to Carlisle, but General Palmer, ever anxious to do everything possible to serve his country at whatever risk, with the consent of the commanding general disguised himself in civilian's attire and followed the retreating confederate army into Virginia. He was soon captured and sent to Richmond where for nearly four months he was confined in an old tobacco warehouse called "Castle Thunder." The account of his capture, his efforts to escape and all the intensely interesting details of his days of peril, are so admirably told in "The General's Story," the version having been authorized by him, that it is unnecessary to allude further to it here.

On the 7th of February, 1863, the General returned to his regiment then encamped at Nashville, Tenn. From that day until the war ended, under its indefatigable and indomitable leader, the regiment led a life of incessant activity. Day and night in storm and sunshine, it hurried on, always in advance of our armies, skirmishing all day and riding through and over rebel camps at midnight. Scores of men from sheer exhaustion slept in their saddles and were awakened by ringing shots and clashing sabers in front, where General Palmer always rode.

Strenuous Campaigning.

Horses by hundreds sank down beneath their riders, and became the prey of vultures and buzzards, their places being filled from the nearest stables or fields, for the regiment always lived off the enemy's country. For an hour or two during the day or night the men were allowed to rest and eat; and it was frequently a question with them which they would do first. During its three years' term of service the regiment marched about forty thousand miles through the forests, swamps, cane and cotton fields and over the rivers of ten great states. When the ranks were reduced by death and health destroying hardships to a few hundreds, recruits were sent from home to fill the vacant places.

A brave and brilliant lieutenant who had been assigned to one company after another to take the places of disabled officers, becoming responsible for the equipment of each company to which he was temporarily assigned, once remonstrated with the general against what he considered an unfair arrangement. When asked what the general said in reply, he answered, "He looked me straight in the face apparently astonished and said, 'Lieutenant, did you join the army to avoid responsibility and hardships?'"

This answer reminds one of that made by a great Moslem writer to one of his officers who asked for rest from the intolerable labor devolved upon him: "Oh! Omar, there will be time to rest in the world to come."

Fearless, but Never Rash.

But General Palmer never asked one of his command to do what he himself was not willing to do, either in the way of incessant toil or exposure to extreme danger. He was absolutely fearless, but never rash or indiscreet. He was perfectly willing to sacrifice his life and the lives of his men if something more valuable to the country than his or their lives would result from the sacrifice. This was shown at Chickamauga when the Union line was broken directly in front of General Rosecrans' headquarters. General Palmer thought that the broken line might be reformed on the hill west of the Chattanooga road, if the rebel advance could be temporarily checked, and so important did he consider this that he urged General Rosecrans to allow him to throw his regiment against the compact Confederate forces advancing with the "rebel yell" of victory up the hill. Had Rosecrans' answer to Palmer's appeal been "Yes" instead of "No," the townsite of Colorado Springs would still be a grassy prairie.

On one occasion in passing along a trail through a dense thicket in east Tennessee, a tremendous musketry fire was opened upon the head of the column by an ambushed enemy. There was no opportunity to oppose the attack. The general reined up his horse, turned calmly in his saddle, asked his guide a few questions, turned off upon an obscure trail, until then unnoticed, and led the regiment to a safe position without material loss. During the attack a rifle ball struck the general's horse in the mouth carrying away all the upper teeth.

Nothing Escaped His Eye.

One of the most important duties devolved upon General Palmer by the department commanders was that of examining and mapping out the country in advance of the army. For this most important work he was peculiarly fitted by his early training as a civil engineer. In this scouting service nothing escaped his vigilant eye. The character of the soil upon which roads were made; their general directions; the strength of the bridges; the depth of the streams, all were carefully noted and sketched, and were absolutely reliable. Every officer in the regiment was directed, yea compelled, to be thus observing. An incident showing the importance of the information thus gathered may be cited.

When the rebel general, Hood, marched his army around General Sherman at Atlanta and moved rapidly along the railroad in Sherman's rear toward Chattanooga, he was closely followed by the latter, who believed that Hood would soon turn east, pass around his right flank and again move south toward Atlanta. When Sherman reached Resaca he found General Rousseau, who had held the fort against Hood. With Rousseau was a captain of General Palmer's regiment and his company of cavalry on detached duty. Sherman sent this officer at once to follow Hood at a safe distance to learn, if possible, what the latter proposed to do. The captain returned in thirty hours and at once sought an interview with General Sherman, whom he found at midnight alone in his tent. The following conversation took place:

Sherman (anxiously)—"Well, captain, what have you learned? Is Hood going east or west?"

Captain—"To the west, general, by way of Lafayette."

Sherman—"Why do you think he is not going east?"

Captain—"Because he would have to cross both the Oostanaula and Coosawattee rivers, and you are pushing him so hard that he has no time to bridge them."

Sherman—"Can't they ford them? There must be fords?"

Captain—"There is a ford over the Oostanaula at —— house, and one over the Coosawattee at —— plantation; but the beds of both streams at these fords are muddy and the crossing of a few troops would wash them away."

Sherman—"Well, why do you think he is going west?"

Captain—"Because nearly the whole army is now living on the pith of the sorghum cane. I saw quantities of the pith which had been chewed and spit out wherever they bivouacked. They can not live thus long, and I have learned that for a week they have been storing flour and corn meal at Lafayette, Gordon's mill, and beyond Lookout mountain. My belief is that Hood will enter northern Alabama and perhaps central Tennessee."

Sherman—"Captain, you are a native of Georgia?"

Captain—"No, I am an officer of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry."

Sherman—"Why that's Palmer's regiment. Palmer is a model cavalry officer. Good night! You know more about Georgia than any native of the state I have met."

In a few days Sherman resumed his march to the sea, and in a few weeks Hood's army appeared before Nashville.

What Thomas Thought of Him

That great general, George H. Thomas, the "Rock of Chickamauga," than whom there was no better judge, remarked to his chief of staff, after reading one of General Palmer's reports of a series of cavalry engagements in which he had participated: "Palmer is the best cavalry officer in the service." "You would except ——, would you not?" said the staff officer, naming a cavalry general of world-wide renown. "I would except no one," said Thomas. "I would feel more comfortable if Palmer were always in my front. I would never fear surprises."

The report which elicited the above remark was that of General Palmer of his pursuit of Hood after the latter's defeat at Nashville. Crossing the Tennessee river at Decatur with six hundred men in a fierce snow storm he pressed on, scattering Roddy's force and capturing two pieces of artillery. Then, with his command at a trot or gallop, he pressed forward along the south bank of the Tennessee, overtaking several bodies of rebels, capturing 200 prisoners, including two colonels, three captains and eight lieutenants, and destroying 750 small arms. Pursuing his course with a celerity seldom equaled by a body of cavalry, he entered Mississippi during a night of pitchy darkness, captured and destroyed 78 pontoon boats and 200 wagons loaded with valuable stores. Hearing of the proximity of a large rebel cavalry force, he rushed on toward Lenton Station, capturing ten more wagons; thence on to the Tuscaloosa road, surprising and routing Colonel Russell's regiment of cavalry and destroying another large train. Successfully eluding large bodies of the enemy he brought all his prisoners into Decatur, losing but one man killed and two wounded, the very energy and impetuosity of the general's attacks conducing to the safety of his troops.

Captured General Vance.

Another illustration of General Palmer's celerity of action may be given.

In January, [illegible] General Vance of [illegible] with a force of 300 [illegible] and a body of Cherokee Indians. Advancing to Sevierville he captured a train of twenty wagons and many men and started immediately for North Carolina.

As soon as General Palmer, who was twelve miles away, heard of the raid he took a hundred and twenty-five of his best mounted men and started in pursuit. Moving rapidly over a very rough country for thirty miles he came upon Vance just as he had reached the foot of the Smoky Range. Drawing sabers, and with a shout that echoed among the hills, Palmer's command attacked the enemy, cutting its way clear through his force from rear to front, capturing General Vance, two of his staff officers, sixty men, one hundred and fifty horses and recapturing the entire wagon train and prisoners. General Foster, commanding at Knoxville, declared that this was the most gallant affair that ever came to his notice.

In the spring of 1865 General Palmer was promoted to Brigadier General and placed in command of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania, the Tenth Michigan and Twelfth Ohio cavalry regiments. This brigade became a part of General Stoneman's cavalry division, and late in March, 1865, the whole body crossed over Blue Ridge into North Carolina. Thence moving north it entered Virginia near Lynchburg. During the month of April, 1865, General Palmer's brigade was constantly fighting, burning bridges and tearing up railroad tracks. Many towns were captured, including Salisbury, North Carolina, where immense rebel stores were destroyed.

Pursuit of Jefferson Davis.

Near the end of April intelligence of the capture of Richmond having been received, General Palmer was ordered by Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war, by special dispatch via Knoxville to "pursue Jefferson Davis to the end of the earth." Then began that celebrated pursuit, which was pushed night and day with untiring energy and skill. Daily some member of Mr. Davis' party were picked up. Through both the Carolinas and into Georgia the chase continued. In a thicket in the latter state seven wagons were captured containing many millions of dollars in gold, bank notes and other securities, including the private papers of Generals Beauregard and Pillow. These valuables were sent to General Upton at Augusta, and thence to Washington. After the war they were returned to the owners without the loss of a dollar. On the fifteenth of May, 1865, news was received of the capture of Mr. Davis by Colonel Prichard of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, into whose arms he had been driven by General Palmer.

The war being over General Palmer's regiment started northward by easy marches. On the twelfth of June it reached Nashville, and was mustered out there on the twenty-first of June, 1865.

Near the close of the war while at Huntsville, Alabama, General Palmer was waited upon by a distinguished party of southern gentlemen connected with the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, who offered him the presidency of that company. It was a splendid compliment, an intelligent recognition of his matchless executive ability. The General informed them, however, that when the war ended he intended to return to Philadelphia and look over the business field there, and until then he would make no arrangements.

Resumed Railroad Work.

Soon after his return home he accepted the office of executive director of the Kansas branch of the Union Pacific railroad, which had then been built a short distance west out of Kansas City, and had apparently become stranded there. The General took hold with his usual energy and ability and soon from one to three miles of track were being laid a day. When the road had reached a point near Kit Carson, the General strongly urged the management to build southwest to Santa Fe, thence via the thirty-fifth parallel to the Pacific ocean. With a small party the General rode on horseback over the entire distance. The directors, however, hesitated to build the line without a government subsidy in land and credit. General Palmer tried for two or three years to secure such national aid, but such grants to railroads were becoming unpopular, and the effort was unsuccessful. In the meantime the road was finished to Denver.

For some time prior to the completion of the Kansas Pacific road, the General had been nursing in his fertile mind the idea of building a north and south line of road along the base of the Rocky mountains, from Denver to the Rio Grande river with branches running into the mountains through every available pass. In speaking to a friend upon the subject, he said: "I believe that the mineral and other resources of the Rocky mountains are very great, beyond our present conception, and my idea is to tap the mountains wherever possible with branch lines running from a main line along the mountain base."

In pursuance of that idea the building of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was begun at Denver early in 1871 and carried forward, with some delays incident to financial disturbances, to its present vast ramifications. The Denver and Rio Grande railroad in conception and growth is entirely the product of General Palmer's brain. While occupied in constructing that line, he built the Mexico National, and later the Denver and Rio Grande Western.

Other vast subsidiary projects were shaped and carried to completion by him. Among these were the Colorado Springs company; the National Land and Improvement company; the Southern Colorado Improvement Company, from which the present Colorado Fuel and Iron company has grown, and an infinite number of other enterprises.

Always an Advocate of Peace.

Although General Palmer took an active part in the Civil war in putting down the rebellion, he was always an earnest advocate of peace. His early Quaker teachings, perhaps, were formative of his dislike of war. He took strong ground against the Spanish war, believing that it might have been avoided; but he never questioned the necessity and propriety of opposing by force of arms those who arrayed themselves against the Union and sought to establish a nation, the corner stone of which was slavery. During the war he destroyed only such property as could be used by the enemy for hostile purposes, and as soon as it became evident that the war was practically over, he exerted himself to prevent the destruction of private property. In Georgia he posted guards on many plantations, and prevented the destruction of thousands of bales of cotton. Such leading Confederates as Howell Cobb and Mr. Yancy—brother of the fire-eating L. L. Yancy—successfully appealed to him for the protection of their property.

General Palmer often remarked when riding through the south that he was a very poorly read man. Nevertheless his friends were often surprised at the extent of his learning; knowledge gained by observation and thought rather than by reading. He would have made a successful manager of any large industrial establishment. He was interested in geology and frequently called attention to the rock formations of the mountains as he rode along. During the strenuous ride in northern Alabama after Hood's pontoon train, he remarked: "This must become a great iron-making region." Up to that time not a pound of iron had been made there. Now it is one of the most important iron manufacturing centers of the world.

General Palmer possessed in the highest degree the dignity of manners that inspired respect and reverence. Though like all strong men he had confidence in himself, he never expressed himself dogmatically, but listened attentively to the views of others and not infrequently followed their advice.

He had nothing but contempt for the demagogue. He disdained that popularity which is purchased by the sacrifice of self-respect, yet to the credit of humanity it can be said that he left no enemies behind him, and for few men have hopes of recovery been more ardently cherished. In this community among those who knew him so well and loved him the grief is keen and universal.

NEW HEALTH MACHINES

They'll Restore Injured Joints and Muscles to Normal State.

From the New York Press.

The 30 steel machines, with their complicated mechanism, which will be used in the new department of mechanicotherapy in the Vanderbilt clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons have been placed on public exhibition. The machines are a gift from Mrs. Ray Alteshak, in memory of her husband, who was a prominent merchant. Arranged in long rows in a room of the clinic, they look like gymnastic apparatus of intricate design.

Dr. Charles H. Jaeger, one of the surgeons of the hospital, explained the machines would give strength to the tissues, bones and muscles of patients convalescing from operations. The principle of the system is to exercise the joints and muscles to restore them to their normal condition.

"These machines are so planned," Dr. Jaeger said, "that there isn't a joint or muscle in the entire body that can not be exercised by one of them. The system might be called medical gymnastics, by means of which any workman who has suffered a fracture or other injury which has disabled a joint or muscle can have the stiffened joint or muscle restored to full working capacity in the shortest possible time."

"The Blood is The Life."

—has never been [illegible] the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated the statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

BOILS, PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Are Caused by Blood Impurity Which May Be Removed in a Few Days by Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Why suffer boils, pimples, blackheads, tetter, eczema, rash, scabby skin and eruptions of all sorts, when you may by the simple act of letter writing bring to you proof that blood may be purified in a few days or weeks at the latest?

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain the most powerful blood purifier known to science, Calcium Sulphide. They contain other known purifiers, each having a distinct and peculiar office to perform.

Instead of a face full of pimples, or a body which is assailed with boils or eruptions, you may enjoy, if you will, a skin normally clean and clear by the simple use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They act almost like magic, so rapid is their work of purity done.

You know the blood is pumped through the lungs every breath. The air purifies it.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers help the lungs do their work by segregating the impurities so that the lungs may enrich the blood.

Then they carry off the waste poisons and decay through the bowels. There is no need for months and years of treatment. Calcium Sulphide is so powerful, yet so harmless, that the blood feels its beneficial influence immediately.

Printed words are cold praise, especially when you praise your own product and offer it for sale, but here is an opportunity of proving this praise by your own judgment without cost. Send us your name and address, no matter how serious your skin trouble may be, and we will send you a trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers by mail free. It is wholly a matter for your approval. Thousands of people have used these little wafers with success, and their praise is our testimonial. Every physician knows what Calcium Sulphide will do. He will prescribe it as a blood purifier and charge for the prescription. Here is the best method of using Calcium Sulphide, and you may test it free. Go to your druggist today and buy a package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, price 50c, or write us and we will send you a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Put On Flesh A Pound A Day

Remarkable Builders of Flesh, Protone, Produces Astonishing Results on Thin Men and Women.

Prove It by Sending Coupon Below Today for 50c Package, Free.

We want every man and woman who is run down, or who wants to put on more flesh, no matter how much or how little, to prove the remarkable effects of the new fleshbuilder and nerve-strengthener, Protone. Nothing like it has ever been [illegible]. It will cost you nothing to try it and prove its remarkable effects on yourself.

A PERFECT FIGURE

Protone induces nutrition, increases cell-growth, makes perfect the assimilation of food, strengthens nerves, increases blood corpuscles, builds up, safely and quickly, muscles and solid, healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure.

For women who never appear stylish in anything because of thinness Protone may prove a revelation.

It costs you nothing to prove the remarkable effects of Protone. It is non-injurious to the most delicate system. The Protone Company, 103 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich., will send you on receipt of your name and address, a free 50c package of Protone, with full instructions, to prove that it does the work. Also their book on "Why You Are Thin," free of charge, giving facts which will probably astonish you. Send coupon below today with your name and address.

FREE PROTONE COUPON.

The Protone Company, 103 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

I want to put on more flesh, so please send me a free 50c package of your remarkable Protone, all charges prepaid, also your free book telling me why I am thin. As evidence of good faith, I enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing.

Name

Street

City State

Cancer Cured In Twelve Days

Patient 75 Years Old, Had Cancer for Twenty Years, Voluntarily Testifies That He was Cured in Twelve Days.

Another writes that a few days treatment removed a cancer from his face, while a third patient says: "The first day my cancer was killed clear to the bone."

"I would like to send you many more letters with names and addresses of people who have been cured by my cancer cure that you may see for yourself what my former patients say of my cure. Perhaps you may be personally acquainted with some of them.

"If you are afflicted with cancer, kindly fill in coupon and mail to me at once. I won't tell you, but those who have been cured will.

"I have one of the finest sanitariums in the country for those who wish to come and have my personal attention. However, you can cure yourself just as well at home. Any bank or business firm in Lebanon will tell you we are reliable and successful in curing cancer.

Write me at once for particulars."

FREE CANCER COUPON

If you suffer from cancer in any form, simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail today to Dr. Curry Cancer Cure Co., Curry Sanitarium, Lebanon, Ohio. You will be surprised how easily you can cure yourself at home without risk or danger.

Name

Street

City State

If you prefer not to address the Cancer Company itself, you may reach the doctor privately just as well by addressing his private secretary, E. W. Ramsey, Box 1010, Lebanon, Ohio.

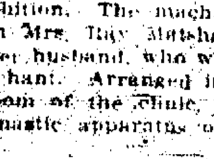
FREE TO THE RUPTURED

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain, Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new Method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and [illegible] all truss wearing and danger of strangulation forever.

No matter whether you have a single, double or navel rupture or one following an operation, my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how hard your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss wearing for all time.

This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it to-day.



FREE COUPON

Mark location of Rupture on Diagram and mail to

DR. W. S. RICE,
[illegible] Main St., Adams, N. Y.

Age

Time Ruptured

Cause of Rupture

Name

Address

The Knock-out Blow

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.

Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. *Why* the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed *free* on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with *new* or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes *insists* that *he* knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but *you* don't and it is decidedly for *your* interest that *you* should know what *you* are taking into *your* stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To *him* its only a difference of profit. Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied [illegible] stamps to pay cost of mailing *only* on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Flatulency or Wind On Stomach

If It Is Co[illegible] Nawed, [illegible] That Decaying Food is Making Gas.

This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly and fatally oftentimes. The stomach in cases of flatulency is unable to digest the food properly. Decay sets in, gases form, extend the stomach, make their way downward into the bowels, and if not relieved it extends upward pressing against the lungs, liver and heart, causing shortage of breath, belching, foul odors and many times sudden death.

Foods which are filled with gases, when taken into a deranged stomach cause flatulency rapidly, vegetables being especially given to this quality. Against such a condition the stomach can do but little, because these foul and poisonous gases affect its glands, muscles and tissues to such a degree as to incapacitate it almost at once.

These gases distend the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting muscles from doing their regular duties, or if they do force the gas from the stomach it goes elsewhere in the system with even more harassing results, and then the decaying mass still remains to generate more gases.

The most effective methods for allaying flatulency is to remove the cause of gas making. An emetic will do this but the stomach will have the same trouble the moment new food enters it.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets get at gas food at once, digest it, prevent decay, quickly reduce food to nourishment, make good rich gastric fluid and pass the digested food to the intestines, giving the stom[illegible] and the system its nourishment. Flatulency simply cannot exist where these little tablets are used. They build up the stomach fluids so that it matters not how many vegetables you eat, or food containing quantities of gas, the stomach does its work well and quickly.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold everywhere and used the whole world over by sick stomachs and stomachs that want to eat heartily and yet not get sick.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price 50 cents per box. The demand for these little digesters is constantly increasing. Forty thousand physicians in America and Canada use them and prescribe them. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

A BRILLIANT CAREER AS RAILWAY BUILDER

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modestly as though the feat which he had accomplished was nothing extraordinary. While contemplating the panorama of mountain and plain he soon became impressed with the marvelous possibilities and boundless resources that waited for development on the instrumentalities of capital and energy wisely directed. He had won the confidence of capitalists and demonstrated his capacity; therefore when he had perfected his scheme and matured his plans for the building of a railroad along the base of the mountains from Denver into Mexico the requisite capital was forthcoming. The Denver and Rio Grande railroad with its numerous branches in the mountains was General Palmer's conception.

Saw Far Into the Future.

It was a comprehensive scheme, by many regarded as Utopian because it contemplated the construction of hundreds of miles of railroad through a country practically uninhabited and generally considered as unsafe for habitation because wanting in productive capacity to sustain a population. Aside from a few white settlers at Pueblo, small Mexican settlements at Trinidad, a village of pioneers at Colorado City, small bands of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians and scattered settlers at some other points, there were not enough inhabitants for the nucleus of a community anywhere on the proposed line.

But General Palmer's foresight penetrated further than the vision of others who looked with doubt and suspicion on the enterprise. He proposed to lay tribute on the hidden treasures of the mountains and to stimulate production of the precious metals by affording facilities for shipment, and to encourage the farmer and rancher to occupy the plains for the purpose of agriculture and stock raising by affording the means of quick transportation to distant points. It was a gigantic and daring proposition but not visionary, for the man that conceived it was able to procure the necessary capital for the undertaking. The event has proved its [illegible]ability and usefulness.

No single agency has done more [illegible] and open valuable mines in Colorado than the projection and completion of this vast and complex system of mountain railroads. Associated with General Palmer in the enterprise were other men of sturdy character, public spirit and determination, including Governor A. C. Hunt, Col. W. H. Greenwood, Col. D. C. Dodge, Dr. W. A. Bell and W. S. Jackson. All of them ascribe to General Palmer the genius that conceived the colossal undertaking, the ability that planned and directed, and the resourcefulness that completed the work. He was the executive power in construction and in operation, serving as president from the organization of the company in 1870 to[illegible] thirteen years.

Founded Colorado Springs.

General Palmer was also the founder of Colorado Springs and one of the factors in devising the rules adopted by the town company which established certain fundamental conditions to govern the transfer and conveyance of lots and to protect the community that should thereafter form the urban population under a municipal government. One of these conditions was that no saloon for the sale of intoxicating liquors should ever be established in the town, a condition set forth in the conveyance of every lot and whose violation works a forfeiture of the title.

General Palmer was also one of the founders of Palmer Lake, South Pueblo, Alamosa, Durango and other towns. He projected, and by the cooperation of others associated with him built the Rio Grande Western railroad from Grand Junction to Salt Lake and served as president of the company from the time of its commencement in 1881 until 1901, when he sold his interest and retired from the executive management. He was the prime factor in projecting and completing the magnificent Antlers hotel in Colorado Springs opened in July, 1901, a monument to the enterprise and sagacity of its founders.

FALL FROM HORSE RESULTED IN DEATH

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dren of Colorado Springs, who sent the invalid beautiful floral tributes, representing every school in this town. The act was uninspired by any of the teachers, and came as a voluntary token of the love and esteem of the children. General Palmer was deeply moved, and expressed his appreciation in no uncertain terms.

It was finally seen that the general had permanently lost the use of the lower part of his body, and the exercise of his marvelous mentality in the direction of his affairs after the accident was little short of [illegible]. General Palmer was more than 70 years old when he sustained the fall, and his mental activity after the accident was due to his remarkable vitality.

Skilled Specialists Here.

From time to time skilled specialists arrived here from the east in an attempt to aid the invalid. Dr. M. Allen Starr, one of the most eminent nerve specialists in the world, was summoned from New York and made a special diagnosis of General Palmer's injuries, assisted by the local and Denver physicians already in attendance. It was decided not to operate on the sufferer and the following bulletin was issued:

There has been a fracture of one of the cervical vertebrae with contusions of the spinal chord, and hemorrhage about the spinal chord. The injury is causing paralysis, but surgical operation or interference in any form is and has been definitely contraindicated. There has been some improvement. Such improvement as may further occur will necessarily be slow, but it is hoped that it may be progressive.

M. ALLEN STARR.
HOWELL T. PERSHING.
CHARLES A. POWERS.
CHARLES F. GARDINER.
WILL HOWARD SWAN.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, another specialist of international reputation, the author of several medical books and a close friend of General Palmer, also came here from Philadelphia in a futile attempt to give relief.

Entertained His Regiment.

The large scale on which General Palmer carried through any measure he favored is shown in the elaborate and costly entertainment of the survivors of the "Fighting Fifteenth" Pennsylvania cavalry regiment, of which he was commander during the Civil war. It had been the custom for years for the survivors to gather in Philadelphia in annual reunion, but General Palmer's physicians positively forbade him carrying out his expressed desire to go to Philadelphia for the 1907 reunion. Nothing daunted, the veteran soldier promptly invited the survivors to join him in celebrating the reunion at his house. Almost without exception, the entire membership of 270 accepted the invitation, and a week's jollification was held at Glen Eyrie and in this city in August, 1907. General Palmer paid all the expenses of his guests from the time they left home until their return. This reunion, said to be the largest private affair of the kind ever held, cost between $50,000 and $75,000.

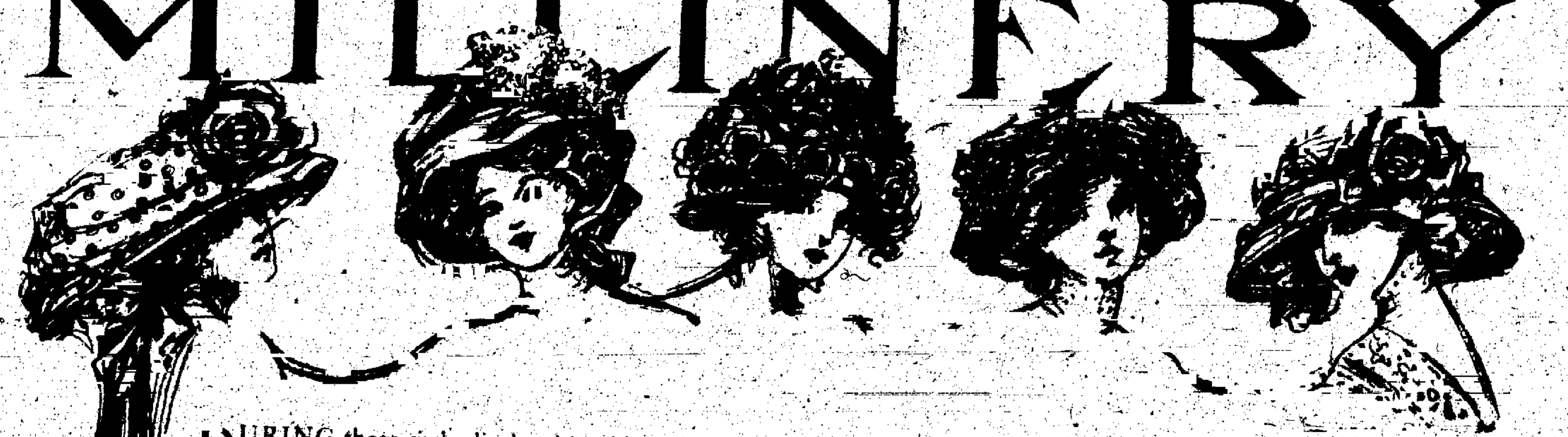
Miss Elsie Palmer, the eldest daughter of the general, was married to Leopold Hamilton Myers of London, at Glen Eyrie, January 20, 1907. The young couple left shortly afterward for the groom's home, but recently visited the general and were with him when he died.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Palmer, the youngest daughter of the general, to Captain Richard Wellesley of the British army became known during the soldiers' reunion in August, 1907, and in June, 1908, General Palmer, the prospective bride and the entire household, including a retinue of servants, left for London, where the wedding was to be celebrated. Every possible safeguard and precaution for his health and comfort was taken, and the party arrived in England after an uneventful trip. They sailed in the steamer Minneapolis, a section of which was especially fitted out for the party.

The breaking off of Miss Marjorie's engagement was known shortly afterward, and the party returned to this city about the middle of November, 1908. The general's health was not so good as when he left Colorado Springs, but it was announced that he felt considerably better than during his visit abroad.

Whenever the weather permitted, General Palmer was driven around town and to the spots he loved so well in the big steamer automobile which residents of the city had come to recognise as the Palmer car, and the fact that the founder of Colorado Springs was able to be out was always a[illegible] of general gratification.

Modest Country House Near Leipsic, Kent County, Delaware, Where General William J. Palmer Was Born on September 17, 1836.



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HIBBARDS

THE NEW WASH FABRICS — Have you seen the latest Spring Fancies in Wash Dress Materials that are to reign for spring and summer? Let us show you the new arrivals in Chevron Suitings, Syrian Silks, Egyptian Tissues, New Batistes, Crepe Cloths, Imported Ginghams, Galatea Suitings, French Percales, etc., some with border effects; from, per yard 12½c to 50c

Tomorrow and All the Week.--First Authentic Display of

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY

DURING these early display days the Easter Millinery is the attraction that beckons almost every Colorado Springs woman to the Millinery Room. The new hats are calling forth unlimited expressions of enthusiasm, pleasure and approval. Never was the Hibbard display more attractive so early in the season.

The most striking feature of the hats this season is their wearableness; the intelligent adaptation of French styles to conservative tastes. Here at Hibbard's are close copies of the Parisian ideas made and trimmed in our own workrooms.

At $5. *The new hats are not exorbitant in price either. At five dollars we show a wide range of distinctive styles in black and colored hats.*

Descriptions would be futile. Every woman must see the showing for herself. No two hats alike; but the idea back of all seems a tendency toward greater femininity and grace. Flowers, feathers, plumes, ribbons and velvets are incorporated into the new spring hat ideas, in immense diversion of styles, including such shapes as Tam crown turbans, Leghorn picture hats, Flower crowned pokes, Spanish turbans, Mushroom turbans, Round crown mushrooms, Cossack turbans, French turbans, etc.

ALL BLACK HATS will be much in evidence and strongly favored for spring. Not mourning hats — far from it! But exquisite combinations of blacks — the airy black of sheer straw, the feathery black of aigrettes and wings, the soft black of plumes, the deep black of velvet, and the brilliant black of jet. Very dashing are these Black Hats — and the very latest note of this year's smartness.

Wide Silk Sale—This Week

27-inch $1.00 Natural Pongee, yd	85c
36-inch $1.00 Black Jap Silk, yd	75c
36-inch $1.35 Black Peau-de-Soie, yd	$1.00
3[illegible]-inch $1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, yd	$1.00
36 inch $1.50 Colored Messalines, yd	$1.19
36-inch $1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, yd	$1.25

"Shedwater" Tuscan Silks

These are one of the season's leading silks, in new semi-rough weave, warranted by the makers to be absolutely waterproof. See the "Shedwater" trade mark woven in the selvage edge of each yard. These silks are weighty and lustrous, and will readily adapt themselves to any style of garment required; they are soft, supple and clingy, 24 inches wide, and come in white and colors. We are sole agents in Colorado Springs; per yard 1.00

Shantung and Rajah Silks

Shantung Brilliant is one of the new silks for spring; it has a semi-rough finish with a satin surface, and is very popular for separate coats, and coat or three piece suits. Rajah Silks have a duller finish, but are the recognized standard by which all other rough silks are gauged—these we are showing in black and a good line of colors. Don't fail to see the present showing of these leading silks; per yd. 1.25

Suiting Sale—This Week

Five pieces of stylish blue Panama suitings, in different shades for suits and skirts, 44, 46 and 54 inches wide; selling in the regular way at $1.00 per yard.
Special Value, This Week Only, yard 79c

Matchless Values in Exclusive

Easter Suits at $25.

The Easter Suit may be chosen now at Hibbard's from a showing extensive, authentic and exceptional in values. No woman can fail to find keen interest in a survey of the crisp new styles, ranging in price from $12.50 to $37.50. But today's important news is of our special showing of incomparable Easter suit values at twenty-five dollars.

The new spring suit styles at twenty-five dollars are indeed captivating—Fashion's latest edicts, including plain tailored styles and graceful empire models—[illegible] finished with satin and Bengaline silk; some have button trimmings. The coats are 30 and 33 inch lengths, and are made in the popular straight, round and cutaway front effects. The skirts are full gore or ripple styles; some are plain, while others are trimmed with bands and buttons. The colors are navy, rose shades, green, tan and black, in plain colors, checked novelties and new stripes.

Net and Tailored Spring Waists

Net Waists $5

Two matchless values in net waists. The one is made from plain, fine mesh cream net with Persian embroidered dot, and is neatly trimmed with tucks and bands to match. The other is made from plain, fine mesh, white net, with V-shaped embroidered yoke, trimmed with rows of heavy net insertion.

Tomorrow and all the week we announce the opening display and sale of new Spring and Summer Waists there are dozens of beautiful models suitable for all occasions.

NET WAISTS A handsome line of white, ecru and Arabian colored Net Waists made from fine and coarse mesh nets, with plain and fancy yokes, some are tucked and some are dotted; trimmed with lace faggoting, silk buttons, lace medallions, Messaline Silk, etc., $3.95 to $8.00

TAILORED WAISTS A good assortment of these is now ready for inspection, made from linens, vestings and mercerized waisting cloths. They are trimmed with tucks, embroidery buttons and fancy pipings; many are made with the new mousquetaire sleeve; from $2.50 up.

OLD PEOPLE

Need

Vinol

our famous Cod Liver and Peptonate of Iron tonic, because it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength, and to cure chronic coughs and colds, and prevent pneumonia.

We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it does not, we will refund their money. [illegible]

THE ROBINSON DRUG CO.
Colorado Springs

ESTATE WORTH BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX MILLIONS

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lers Hotel company, which is assessed at $3[illegible],000, owns the Antlers hotel, worth, as stated, about $1,000,000. The Out West Printing and Stationery company, assessed at $3[illegible],300, owns property worth more than $150,000. The combined holdings of these companies thus aggregate more than $2,000,000.

Although General Palmer is known to have spent many thousands of dollars in improving his already valuable property at Wagon Wheel Gap, no accurate estimate of its worth can be given, but it is understood to be valued at between $150,000 and $175,000. The general's castle near the City of Mexico is [illegible] to [illegible] worth [illegible]. His property [illegible] is worth as much more, and thousands of acres of land owned by him in the San Luis valley, this state, is [illegible] between $1[illegible] and $175,000.

Added to these enormous realty holdings, General Palmer's personal property in stocks and bonds, the amount of which even his closest business associates do not know, make up the bulk of the estate.

Most of the general's wealth was accumulated in railroad building. He is said to have derived between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 [illegible] the Rio Grande Western railroad [illegible]

Professor Schofield has returned to Harvard University after spending the first half of his academic year lecturing in German universities. He says he always found the most attentive audiences, and he thinks much good is being accomplished through the exchange of lecturers.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. [illegible], Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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FINE PARK SYSTEM A GIFT FROM PALMER

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the beautifying and maintenance is enormous but it is almost impossible to even make an approximate estimate of the amount. General Palmer's every gift has [illegible] of cost and it has always been contrary to his wishes that these generous grants should be mentioned in connection with dollars and cents or estimated according to their financial value.

In connection with all General Palmer's work both in buildings and park improvements in and about Colorado Springs it must be remembered that he had almost constantly in his employ hundreds of skilled and unskilled workmen at the highest wages and so considerate was the treatment habitually accorded to employes that among the thousands who have been in General Palmer's employ there was probably not one who did not some time in his life say "General Palmer is the best employer I ever worked for." This lack of "driving" spirit necessarily resulted in making almost every work much greater in cost to General Palmer than it would have been to the ordinary employer but the benefit went to the working men. All that General Palmer demanded was absolutely faithful and substantial work.

His Parks and Driveways

One of the most important of the General's gifts to the city is Palmer Park consisting of 753 acres. The site was acquired by General Palmer in August 1901 and the deed was made out to the city in January 1902. It was bought from the Northfield Land and Water company but the amount paid by the General has never been made public, nor have the immense sums which have been spent on the improvement of the grounds ever been estimated, the principal desire of the General having been to make a beautiful park regardless of cost.

Monument Valley Park is another of his princely gifts to Colorado Springs. This park in its present state represents nothing less than a triumph of skill, money and art over Nature for this magnificent stretch of ground about two miles long and averaging 500 feet in width was formerly an unsightly creek bottom overgrown with underbrush and subject to periodical overflows from the straggling creek. It comprises about 165 acres and the difficulties encountered in making the transformation can be realized only by those who have been connected with the work.

Redeemed From a Wilderness.

Every foot of the creek has been walled in with rock, the surface of the land has been leveled and sodded and beautiful [illegible] and flower beds have taken the place of the undergrowth. Part of this site has been in the possession of General Palmer for many years, and about fifteen acres of it was obtained originally from the Willow Park Improvement association to which body it was originally deeded. Subsequently this portion was deeded to the city under the condition that it be improved within three years but no action was taken until General Palmer's plan matured and embraced the whole area.

Besides his park work the General spent vast sums in the laying out and perfection of roads, drives and boulevards in the neighborhood of this city and the Pike's Peak region generally. The most expensive and beautiful of these are the Mesa road, the Paseo and Boulevard drives to Palmer park, the High Line drive between North Cheyenne cañon and Bear creek, and from Bear creek to Crystal park, and the splendid roads connecting Glen Eyrie and Colorado City. Besides these there [illegible] of fine bridle paths, drives and trails by which tourists are enabled to see the beauties of the [illegible] Peak region and which have been designed entirely by General Palmer and built at his expense. The total mileage thus donated to the public is 8[illegible] miles, according to figures made by Mr Reid.

"A large part of this work involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars," said Mr Reid, "has been designed by General Palmer with the primary object of giving employment to hundreds of men especially at times when other work was scarce. In the cold weather when certain classes of work could not be done very conveniently the General would invariably request me to put the men at some other class of work rather than lay them off. His sympathy seemed always to be flowing out towards those in less favored circumstances than himself, and his pay roll every month for years has been enormous. The demands upon him for assistance were incessant and to my certain knowledge he never turned down a case that was in the least way deserving for if he was not satisfied in his own mind as to the need of the person in question he invariably gave the matter to me to hunt up and if the person was not an actual impostor the request was invariably granted. He never turned away from an appeal without first finding out all about the case lest in doing so he might inadvertently overlook a deserving case.

"No one will ever know the extent of the General's private pension list. He showed the same tender thoughtfulness for all creatures. I have been ordered many a time to change my survey on a trail or road rather than to destroy a bird's nest. He also showed the same care for the welfare of the horses employed on the various works. For years the General has kept in his employ scores of old and crippled men unable to do a day's work simply because he knew they needed the money and they were kept on the roll by his express wishes."

Although General Palmer was the founder of the city of Colorado Springs he never speculated in real estate or attempted to monopolize the best sites, and his personal holdings at the present time are not comparatively large. The Antlers hotel is practically his private property, although it is controlled under the name of the Antlers Hotel company. The same may be said of The Gazette building and the Out West Printing company but these embrace nearly all his private holdings in Colorado Springs. He is a large stockholder in the Colorado Springs company. His personal taxes not including the taxes paid on the Antlers hotel and the Out West building amount yearly to $15 000.

Monument Valley Park.

The work on Monument Valley park was in charge of Engineer E C van Diest, and the laying out of the flower beds and plants was done by F W Dawson and C W Leavitt. The park has a complete water system supplied from a reservoir which in turn is supplied from the city ditch the park getting one cubic foot per second of the night flow. There is one main pipe line beginning with a diameter of 12 inches and reducing gradually to three inches at the south end. The main is 10,500 feet long and there are 20 000 feet of laterals with hydrant connections every 1[illegible]0 feet.

The General's idea was to have a beautiful frontage extending through the city along the railway so as to adorn the entrance to the city and form a series of shaded walks free from dust and perfectly safe for women and children which is one reason why no boulevard has been built or contemplated through the park. Four little lakes have been constructed and the keeper's cottage and storehouse is situated at the north end. There is a large greenhouse which last season supplied upwards of 50 000 plants which were set out through the park. These are mainly native perennials.

Adapted From Nature

Another central idea in constructing the park was to take advantage as much as possible of existing conditions in the way of natural formation and the growth of trees and shrubs. These have been supplemented with plants of a similar variety so as to reduce the cost of the park's maintenance as they are known to grow successfully on native soil. The large grassy areas were planted not so much with lawn grass as with field grasses which after having been well established will be allowed to reach nearly their full height so as to [illegible] cutting but once a year. A tract of one and a half acres between Boulder crescent and Bijou street has been devoted to the planting exclusively of Colorado wild flowers and flowering shrubs arranged in such a way as to blossom in rotation in the several beds so that a portion of each bed will be in bloom the entire season.

Adjoining this is the part formerly known as Willow Park which on account of its sheltered location was considered suitable for planting trees and shrubs of imported varieties and others grown at lower altitudes, but not indigenous to Colorado [illegible] and vicinity.

Just to the north of this is the [illegible] spring which has been reclaimed from the obliteration which [illegible] many years ago through a flood. The water is highly medicinal and hundreds daily visit it for the benefit to be derived. It was reopened while making excavations necessary to the improvement of the creek. It comes out of the shale on the west side of Monument creek and is protected by a concrete casing extending down into the shale.

At the north end of the park is a little waterfall 19 feet in height which has been adapted from the waste from the city ditch. On one side of the fall is to be seen a complete replica of the geological formation as shown in a section of the range beginning with the granite and extending through the various formations in their successive periods to the Pierre shale upon which the city is located. The ball courts for boys and sand courts for children which have been laid out by the General's orders are features worthy of mention.

The Glen Eyrie Estate

General Palmer's estate "Glen Eyrie" comprises about 4 000 acres and the site has been in his possession through original homestead for about forty years. Both in its location and design it is one of the most beautiful in the country combining all that is modern and magnificent with that antique and romantic atmosphere reminiscent of the castles on the Rhine. It [illegible] some idea of the immensity of the work and the enormous expenditure involved may be gained from the fact that within the last few years an addition to his residence has been built at a cost of approximately $100,000.

General Palmer's love for horses and horseback riding is indicated in the collection of fine animals in his stables at Glen Eyrie. While the stables are not so large as many of the wealthy men of America possess yet in point of blood his horses are surpassed by none in the United States, for the General was an unusually good judge of horseflesh and had his own ideas as to the kind he wanted. He was a splendid horseman and few men have spent so large a part of their lives in the saddle as General Palmer, who loved both the exercise and the animals which he bestrode.

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CONCISE HISTORY OF PALMER'S LIFE

War Hero and Empire Builder Who Was a Born Leader of Men.

Active Life [illegible] With [illegible] in Army, [illegible] Strife of Civil War Brought Opportunities for Advancement

William J Palmer of Colorado Springs, son of John and Matilda (Jackson) Palmer was born near Leipsic, Kent county, Delaware, September 17 1836, his descent being English, German and Irish. He was educated at a Friends' school at the Central High school and at the Zane Street Grammar school in Philadelphia. In 1853 at the age of 17, he entered the engineer corps of the Hempfield railroad in Washington county Pennsylvania under the well-known civil engineer, Charles Ellet, later the organizer of the Ram fleet on the Mississippi river early in the Civil war.

In 1856 he went to England where he devoted a year of travel to the practical study of civil and mining engineering. Returning home he became for a year secretary and treasurer of the Westmoreland Coal company of Pennsylvania and then private secretary to John Edgar Thompson president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. In the latter position Palmer continued four years until the outbreak of the Civil war.

After the battle of Bull Run in July 1861, young Palmer recruited in the state of Pennsylvania, organized, and was made captain of, the Anderson troop of cavalry for escort and special duty with General Robert Anderson when that hero of Fort Sumter took command in Kentucky. General Anderson retiring, General W T Sherman accepted the troop from Captain Palmer but just before it reached the field General Buell had taken command in Kentucky, and Captain Palmer and his troop served under him about a year which service included the first Nashville and Shiloh campaigns.

In the summer of 1862 Captain Palmer received from Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania at the request of General Rosecrans authority to raise a regiment of cavalry, the Fifteenth Pennsylvania, but before its quota had been filled the incompleted organization was sent into the Cumberland valley of Maryland to meet the Confederate invasion of Maryland that was defeated and turned back at Antietam in September 1862. On the day after that battle, Captain Palmer volunteered to General McClellan for special duty within the enemy's lines where he was taken prisoner, and was so held until January, 1863, when he was released and returned to active service.

Promoted to Colonelcy

In the meantime Captain Palmer had been promoted to be colonel of his regiment which upon the retirement of General Buell had become a part of the Army of the Cumberland [illegible] then serving under General Rosecrans in Tennessee. Taking command of it Colonel Palmer soon brought it to a high state of efficiency and with it was engaged in the Chickamauga campaign, in the battle of Missionary Ridge and in the operations against General Longstreet in the valley of the French Broad river, in the winter of 1863-4. In the Atlanta campaign he had charge of a part of the line of communication and supply, and when General Hood moved to Nashville, Colonel Palmer, starting north from the foot of Lookout mountain harassed his rear, burned his headquarters pontoon train, destroyed a supply train near Aberdeen in Mississippi and subsequently routed a Confederate cavalry force under General Russell and another under General Lyon.

Made Brigadier General

For his brilliant services Colonel Palmer was brevetted brigadier general and early in the spring of 1865 was sent with his brigade across the Great Smoky range into North Carolina and when General Johnston surrendered was placed at the head of a division and put upon the track of Jefferson Davis and the Confederate forces who were then trying to escape to the Gulf or into Texas. General Palmer pushed the pursuit of the Confederate president and the cavalry command which was escorting him and was close upon him when he was captured by General Wilson.

The disbandment of the army soon followed and General Palmer returned to the walks of civil life after an exceptionally active military career for so young a man. Of him and his services General George H Thomas has said:

"There is no officer in the active volunteer service who has performed the duties which have devolved upon him with more intelligence and energy than General Palmer [illegible] uniform distinguished success through the war places his reputation beyond controversy."

As a Railroad Builder

Immediately after being mustered out of service in the summer of 1865 General Palmer at the request of John Edgar Thompson, Thomas A Scott and other Pennsylvania railroad friends was elected secretary and treasurer of the Kansas Pacific Railroad company whose road was then the Union Pacific Eastern division. It was his connection with that road that later brought him into Colorado and resulted in his long and conspicuously beneficial identification with the development of the resources of this state [illegible] building.

The history of General Palmer's connection with the building of the Kansas Pacific railroad to Denver in 1869, and with the completion of the Denver Pacific road between Denver and Cheyenne in the same year, his conception of the great system [illegible] Denver & Rio Grande railroad and his construction of it and its several allied and connecting enterprises forms a separate article. One of the more important industrial enterprises which was projected and instituted by him in 1872, was the Central Colorado Manufacturing company which later became the Colorado Coal and Iron company and [illegible] the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

General Palmer remained president of the D & R G system and its directing personality until August 1883 when he resigned to give greater attention to his railroad enterprise in Mexico the Mexican National railroad but he continued to be president of the Rio Grande Western road extending from Grand Junction Colo to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah until April 1901, when he withdrew from personal participation in its affairs and from an active railroad career, which with the exception of his four years of service in the Union armies during the Civil war had extended over a period of 47 years. His retirement was marked by an unusually noteworthy act. As a residuary stockholder in association with [illegible] of New York and other employes of the Rio Grande Western railroad $1 000 000 in the company's stock in recognition of their fidelity throughout a long service with the company. The stock which constituted this gift was provided by General Palmer and other stockholders in the Rio Grande Western.

Founded Colorado Springs

In connection with his inception and construction of the D & R G railroad General Palmer conceived and founded [illegible] beautiful site near the eastern base of Pike's Peak the city of Colorado Springs near which at the foot of the Rocky Mountains he lived since the city [illegible] into existence in the [illegible] 1871. At that time he [illegible] 10,000 acres [illegible] land upon which the [illegible] the first stake [illegible] its site being driven July 31 of [illegible]. He was also identified with the founding of South Pueblo, Manitou [illegible] and several lesser communities on the line of the D & R G. [illegible] of Palmer's [illegible] object of his especial regard [illegible] contributed in many ways to [illegible] prosperity and advancement. One [illegible] proof of his great interest [illegible] was his gift [illegible] in 1901 [illegible] of 69 acres of land for a [illegible] park now known as Palmer park upon which he made generous expenditures in preparing it for park [illegible].

On November 7, 1870, General Palmer married Miss Queen Mellen of Flushing, L I, and to them were born three daughters the Misses Marjorie [illegible] and Dorothy Palmer. Mrs Palmer died in January 1894.

NEWS OF LOCAL COURTS

In the district court yesterday notice of a motion to have the case of L J Parker vs Clarence E Amore set for tomorrow was filed by the attorneys for the plaintiff. Amore is charged with assault with intent to kill.

With the return of Attorney I A Orr [illegible] it is expected that the trial of Paul Essick and Robert Piper charged with the murder of Charles P Essick will be started this week in the court of Justice O R Dunnington.

The hearing of the libel suit entered by Mabelle De Boer against Mrs Dorcas [illegible] was continued yesterday in the court of Justice A P Coombs to next Tuesday. [illegible]

Mike M[illegible] an Austrian, arrested several weeks ago [illegible] was sentenced by Justice Dunnington to 15 days in the county jail on each of three separate charges of larceny.

The Acacia Hotel, the newest and most beautifully located in the city, is offering unusually attractive rates to permanents until June 15. American plan. W O Brinker Manager.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED IN MINER WAGE QUESTION

PHILADELPHIA March 13.—After issuing a call for a tridistrict convention at Scranton, Pa, on Tuesday, March 23, to take up the question of a new agreement between the anthracite mine workers and operators, the members of the three executive boards of the United Mine Workers of America left for their homes today and no important developments are looked for by them until the convention meets. Thomas L Lewis international president of the union left tonight for Indianapolis. Mr Lewis said he was still [illegible].

The mine workers declare that they do not know what action the Scranton convention will take. The call for the convention states that it is summoned for the purpose of taking such action as will regulate wages and conditions of employment after April 1, 1909.

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FRUIT GROWERS EXPECT TO HAVE HEAVY CROPS

Strawberries which usually appear on the market early in March, have been set back by unseasonable weather in Texas and California, and such as are to be had come from Old Mexico and are selling at 35 cents a pint. The present demand is mostly from hotels and restaurants. The dealers expect berries to come in from the southern states within a month, but prices will not be much cheaper until early summer when the home grown berries appear.

Indications point to the heaviest fruit crop this season that Colorado has had in many years. Winter weather in its season practically eliminated danger of late frosts. The trees are much stronger for the rest they have had during the last two seasons and will doubtless give a record-breaking yield this year.

DETECTIVES THINK THEY WILL CAPTURE PARRETT

Detectives are working on a clue which they declare will lead to the early capture of H. Parrett, who a short time ago disappeared from Ramah with money belonging to the Rock Island railroad and United States Express company, within a month after he had been appointed agent at the station. They have reason to believe that Parrett has spent the greater part of the money and is applying for work as dispatcher with another line. His family has left Ramah and has gone to St Louis, their former home.

Mr E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve "It does the business, I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at all druggists.

THE MISSES ESTILL HELP TO IDENTIFY BOLD BURGLARS

The Misses Flora and Nell Estill of Colorado Springs have written to their father, Dr T J Estill of a thrilling experience they had with two "gentlemen" burglars in the east. The young women are attending a fashionable school in Brookline, a suburb of Boston. Two stylishly-dressed young men supplied with references, applied for rooms where the Misses Estill are staying. They were given apartments and while the other guests were at luncheon ransacked the house and disappeared with valuables worth several thousands of dollars. The plunder was pawned at Boston, and later the thieves mailed the pawn tickets to the landlady of the house in a courteous letter, asking pardon for the annoyance they had caused. The burglars were arrested in New York for another robbery, and the Misses Estill, with other guests from their house, identified them as the men who had taken the valuables.

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BURNS OPERA HOUSE MAY BE FOUR STORIES

The new opera house building, which J. F Burns is planning to erect at a cost of $100,000 immediately west of the Exchange National bank building on Pikes Peak avenue, may be four stories in height, instead of three, as originally planned. Estimates of the additional cost are being made by the architects, Douglas and Hetherington, and if it is not too great, Mr Burns will probably add the fourth story to the building.

TO ESTABLISH RESORT ON HANCOCK FARM

I. E. Tyler, an Iowa banker, has purchased 800 acres of land at Rosemont, on the Short Line road, from Charles Hancock. With an investment of $10,000 Mr Tyler intends to establish a modern summer resort. Two lakes are to be made and stocked with mountain trout. A large modern hotel and a number of summer cottages will be built. The deal was negotiated by the Patton Realty company. The Hancock place was known in early days as the Half Way House on the Cripple Creek stage road.

EXPRESS COMPANIES CANNOT EXTEND COURTESIES

Franks issued by the express companies for the free transportation of various commodities over their lines are henceforth of no value, and even the employes will be compelled to pay the regular charges for express service. This had been brought about by a ruling of the supreme court which went into effect recently under the interstate commerce act. The express companies doing business in Colorado Springs were notified of the order this week.

C. S. Watson, president of The Denver Mantel & Tile Co., of Denver, was in the city last week looking after the firm's business. This is the firm which has been doing all the big tile jobs in and around Colorado Springs and while here Mr Watson received the order from Dannevik & Curry for the bathroom floor in the new Giddings residence.

INTERESTING SERIES OF SERVICES AT THE COLLEGE

An interesting series of services began last Sunday evening in Bemis hall at Colorado college. President Slocum is delivering a series of addresses on "Lessons from the Life and Teachings of Jesus." Last Sunday evening he spoke on "The Place of Quiet, Silence and Solitude in Life." This evening he is to speak on "Achievement by Means of Self-Abnegation." The service each evening begins with music, and Mrs. George M. Howe, wife of Professor Howe, will give several numbers from some of the great composers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers for the week ending Friday, March 12, '09, as reported for The Gazette by Wills, Spackman & Kent.

Wm S Hastings et al to H. S. Sommers, ... Colorado Springs	$1
S B. Schols to ... Houston L18 B12 Corona Add. Colorado Springs	1
J C Longan to Myrtle Whittlesey W 75 ft S 20 ft L8 and W 75 ft N 40 ft L2 B1 Cahn's Add 2 C S	1
Isabella Dunnington to Blanche Harrison, L11 B32 Add 1, C S	1
Frederic R. Hastings to O M Agee L3 B3 Hastings 7th Add C S	1
Dana E. Wood to F F Crump, W ½ L12, B2, Page & White's sub Colorado Springs	1
Thelma L. Lustig to David ... fort, L11, Fleet's Add C S	1
A A Wood to Maude M Whittlesey, N ½ L3, sub B225, C S	1
S T Johnson to Josie Guthrie, L7-8 B3, Lake Park Add C S	1
C S Real Estate Co to Wm A Skinner L12, B36, Add 1 West C S	1
Grant Van Over to C B. Garbutt part L49-50-51 Bristol's Add C S	1
Wm F Handy to Margaret A Childs L9-10 B61 C S	1
Frederic R. Hastings to John P Miller et ux, L4, B2 Hastings Bros. Add C. S	1
Sidney A Connell to E M Pond L3, B3 sub B52 C S	1
Ida M Taylor to C W Collison et ux, L21, B103, C S	1
Frances A Bish to Esther A Bishop, N ½ L7-8, B316, C S	600
E W Giddings Jr to Sadie A Griffith, Und ½ L7-8, B72, C S	1
E W Giddings to Roy W Giddings, W 75 ft L1-2-3 B101 C S	1
E W Giddings Jr, to Louis n Giddings, Und ½ L7-8, B72, C S	1
N W Haas to S B Schols Und ½ L12 to 16, B18, Corona Add C S	1
S B Schols to N W Haas Plumbing Co., L12-16, B13, Corona Add C S	1

COVER DESIGN AWARDS

Evelyn Arkwright of Cheyenne School Wins First Prize and Duncan Hetherington Second

Winners of prizes offered by the El Paso County Horticultural society for the best schedule cover design for the year 1909, were announced yesterday as follows: First prize, $10, Evelyn Arkwright, Cheyenne school; second, $5, Duncan C. Hetherington, Steele school. Prizes of $1 each were won by Bernardina Johnson of the Steele school, Gertrude Van Loppik of the Garfield school and Grant Sinton of the Columbia school. In number the competition was less keen than last year, but the drawings submitted were superior.

More than 9,000 packages of seeds will be delivered to the public schools tomorrow.

FACULTY RECITAL AT PERKINS HALL TUESDAY

A faculty recital of the Colorado College of Music will be given at Perkins hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited. The program to be given by Mrs Taliaferro, will consist of famous old songs: "The Lass with a Delicate Air," Arne (1710-1778); "Nymphs and Shepherds," Purcell (1658-1695); "Pur Dicesti," Lotti (1667-1740); "Voi che Sapete," from Figaro, Mozart. Dean Hale will contribute pianoforte numbers.

Do it now—look up advertisement 3, page 13.

BIRDS HUNGRY SINCE RECENT HEAVY SNOW

Many birds have suffered from hunger since the ground has been covered with snow. The pastor of one of the churches suggested yesterday that the public be reminded to place food where the little songsters may find it easily. It is an interesting fact, not generally known, that railroad men never destroy remnants of their meals en route but throw them out where they may be eaten by hungry animals.

ROCK ISLAND ADVERTISING THE PIKES PEAK REGION

A new book pertaining especially to Colorado is being issued by the Rock Island railroad and is nearly ready for distribution. It is said to be one of the finest ever published by the road.

The Rock Island is pushing the Colorado tourist business for the coming season, and is emphasizing the fact in its attractive Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition literature that Colorado should be visited in the course of the trip. All the Seattle business will come through Colorado.

MUSICAL PROGRAMS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The following musical programs will be given at the First Presbyterian church this morning and evening:

Prelude, Adagio, 5th Organ Symphony ... Widor
Quartet, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem" ... Otis
Duet, "The Lord Is My Light" ... Buck
Mrs Ballou, Mr Brown
Postlude, "Maestoso" ... Batimann

EVENING

Prelude, Prayer and Cradle Song ... Guilmant
Quartet, "Father Keep Us in Thy Care" ... Hodges
Arr. from Lost Chord
Trio, "My God, Thy Might Confessing" ... Schnecker
Mrs Brown, Mrs Ballou, Mr Clark
Postlude ... Smart

COMEDY PRESENTED BY COLLEGE SENIOR GIRLS

"The Importance of Being Earnest," Oscar Wilde's comedy, was presented last night in Bemis hall by the senior young women of Colorado College. The audience, which was composed entirely of the gentler sex, taxed the capacity of the dining room in which the play was given. The function is an annual one, and the cast was an unusually good one. The characters were:

John Worthing	Ethel Bear
Algernon Moncrieff	Beulah Wittle
Merriman (butler)	Emma Walton
Lane (man servant)	Emma Riggs
Lady Bracknell	Irene Hunter
Hon. Gwendolin Fairfax	Ruth Laughlin
Cecily Cardew	Ethel Norton
Miss Prism (governess)	Kate Ashley

PILES QUICKLY CURED

Instant Relief. Permanent Cure. Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and ... cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50-cent box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail FREE in plain wrapper.

Name ....

Street ....

City and State ....

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our Semi-Annual Display

Continues a few days longer. Visit our store, without fail, the early part of this week, and view the most complete and varied collection of women's correct wearing apparel we have ever had the pleasure of showing. ANY WOMAN who will take the time to thoroughly inspect this great stock may reasonably expect to find just what she wants for any and all occasions. Assortments in all lines are most generous. Original models in millinery, perfectly tailored garments in cloth, linen and silk; stunning gowns for street, afternoon or evening use, lingerie and silk dresses, as well as the greatest assortment of lingerie, tailored and silk waists ever brought to Colorado Springs. No better time than the present to look through and make selections. The stock is now at its best, for while we are in daily receipt of immense express shipments, patrons are buying so freely that there are really more garments going out than coming in.

Our Alteration Department

In charge of the most competent force of fitters, seamstresses and tailors in the state. Satisfaction a certainty if changes are necessary. None but perfect fitting garments leave this store.

Suits, perfectly tailored, $15 and upward

Silk Suits and Dresses, $12.50 and upward

Costumes and Gowns, $25.00 and upward

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, $1 to $35

Hosiery, Notions and Toilet Preparations

Including the ... Lord & Taylor line of hosiery, and our immense line of standard toilet articles, now selling at 10 to 30 PER CENT LESS than regular prices as previously advertised.

Wilbur Millinery

"IN A CLASS OF ITS OWN."

Wearers of our hats are never quite satisfied with other kinds. This season our stock is more varied than ever before, and includes the best and most popular New York imported and original models at prices ranging

$3.00 to $125.00

Pay what you like in this store, but rest assured that Wilbur hats are always absolutely correct in every detail regardless of price. Arrange as early as possible for made to order hats. Our workroom force is already very busy.

Wilbur's **Wilbur's**

OPENING for SPRING FASHIONS '09

OUR FIRST ANNUAL

Spring Opening Will Be Held Week Beginning Monday, March 15th.

This Store Has Taken on New Attire and Everything

pertaining to winter has been relegated to the background and our new stock is so suggestive, in its wondrous dainty beauty, of spring and the warm days to come, that you forget the past few cold days and imagine you're in the midst of spring.

We invite you to this initial exhibit

With the thought that you will find pleasure in the inspection of the beautiful garments, suits, millinery and furnishings, we have gathered for your adornment and the beautifying of your homes. We want you to come with the feeling that you are welcome, that you may look around as much as you wish—and buy as little as you like or not at all.

We will give each patron who visits our store next week a valuable and useful souvenir.

Opening display of Tailored Suits in all the latest styles and colors, from $10.00 up to $45.00.

SKIRTS, WAISTS AND DRESSES

Princess skirts in voiles and panamas	$7.50
Waists in lawn and lingerie	1.10
Dresses in lingerie and the ... line silks from $6.50 up to	$25

POLANT Home Furnishings

119 S. Tejon. Phone Black 355.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9:15 P. M. MONDAY.

Read The Gazette Want Ads. Today

HELLO CENTRAL

Give Me Main 9? Please.

Is this the Butcher Drug Co?

Send up one some of that MALTESE CROSS OLIVE OIL.

We have just received a large shipment of Imported Olive Oil. We carry the celebrated Maltese Cross and Debeer Olive Oils in all size bottles. We sell ▲ P. & M Oil in bulk.

THE C. F. BUTCHER DRUG CO.

DRUGS — Nurses' Directory — KODAKS.

Corner Opposite Postoffice. Phones 90 and 750.

HEADQUARTERS FOR "CHAPS"

THE GREATEST SKIN LOTION ON EARTH.

Colorado Rough Skin Mended for 25c.

Monroe & Freytag Drug Store

116 N. Tejon. Next to Fairyland.

Phones 358 and 286.

AND CROSS NURSES

DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	16
Temperature at 12 m.	21
Temperature at 6 p. m.	25
Maximum temperature	30
Minimum temperature	7
Mean temperature	20
Max. bar. press. inches	[illegible]
Min. bar. press. inches	[illegible]
Mean vel. of wind per hour	6
Max. vel. of wind per hour	[illegible]
Relative humidity at noon	12
Dew point at noon	6
Precipitation in inches	0

FAIR
ASK THE WEATHER MAN

WEATHER FOR COLORADO.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer in east portion Sunday.

City Briefs

FINELY furnished rooms, Y. M. C. A.

BIRTH—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. Landet, 216 East Las Vegas street.

ROBERT KERR has opened an office for the general practice of law at suite No. 6, third floor, Giddings building.

W. O. W. Grand Mask ball St. Patrick's night; a good time and fine prizes; Majestic hall; Erik's orchestra.

HURRAH—"And for what?" The wearers of the green. GRAND ST. PATRICK'S BALL, MODERN WOODMEN HALL, Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909. Given by Colorado Springs camp No. 7226, Modern Woodmen of America. BEST HALL, BEST FLOOR and yours for the BEST TIME in town. Tickets 50 cents per couple.

WOLFE FUNERAL—The funeral of Chester Wolfe, who was killed by a Rock Island train at Papetown Friday, will be held from the family home at 17 North Weber street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. H. Lake officiating. The body will be taken to Hallett, Okla., for interment.

NEW THOUGHT MEETING—William Scott will speak at a New Thought meeting in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall this morning at 11 o'clock. His subject is, "I Create a New Heaven."

THIMBLE PARTY—In honor of Mrs. Hammond of Las Vegas, N. M., Mrs. D. Kennedy, 727 East Boulder street, entertained at a thimble party last Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. LeRoy Helfish, Mrs. Oscar Michaels, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. T. G. Platt, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. H. W. Edgerley and Mrs. Robert Miller. Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, who have been here some time, are much pleased with Colorado Springs and are contemplating remaining in this city permanently.

NEW DECORATIONS—All of the rooms on the main floor of the Elks club house are being newly decorated and furnished with fine new rugs and curtains.

Beyle and Son, Undertakers and Embalmers. 18 N. Kiowa. Main 299.

See advertisement 3, page 13. It will interest you.

Dainty Dishes

Our window today contains some excellent values in gold finish Austrian glass. An artistic pattern is cut in the glass, inlaid with gold and fired in a kiln. The designs are dainty and artistic. The shapes and sizes useful and in many instances unusual. An addition to your table whose beauty and attractiveness far exceeds its price. For olives, salted nuts, bon bons, jellies, relishes, sauces, desserts, ices or sherbets, we have dainty dishes from $1.00 to $5.00. Its price on every piece.

Ashby & Co.

Crystal Wares.

COLDS

Will be the fad during the next few weeks. If you want to be stylish, all right; but if you don't, take a Nyals Laxacold Tablet. It will cure your cold without any harmful after effects. It is one of the best remedies we know of.

F. L. GUTMANN

Prescription Druggist.

Corner Tejon and Bijou.

Telephones 311 and 331.

Remember we sell no liquors.

Milk Chocolates

Milk Chocolates, properly made, are the most delicious of all confections.

Ours are made right; made from selected centers, artistically dipped in a delicious Milk Chocolate coating.

Try them.

W. N. Burgess

112-114 N. Tejon

Set Your Heart on

Having one of the new suitings made up into one of the new models for spring suits that we are already showing. It is to be a season of handsome goods and of many novel effects in clothing.

Our Custom Tailoring

Is well known for good fit and finish and for swell appearance of our clothes. Try one of our new covert top coats for early spring.

Maddocks

21½ E. Pikes Peak Ave.

ONLY FABRICS OF QUALITY

Are used in our men's clothing we tailor. To employ shoddy or inferior cloths would be to insult the skill and care we give to the Tailoring of the Clothes. Let us show you the fabrics designed for early spring wear in both Suits and Top Coats.

MADDOCKS.

21½ Pikes Peak.

FOR SALE

4 Room House

Partly Modern

Lot 33X90

One block from car line

Inquire 7 East Bijou

The Waldorf Shoe

All styles $2.50. All leathers. Equal to any $3.50 shoe made.

For sale by

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[illegible] East Huerfano

Come in and examine our new styles.

WALL PAPER

Carolyn Jordan

[illegible] S. Cascade — Phone [illegible]

Estimates promptly furnished

Roller Skating at TEMPLE THEATER

Afternoon and Evenings

MASQUERADE, MONDAY NIGHT

March 17th. Come One, Come All.

RICORD'S VITAL RESTORATIVE

[illegible] Men's Vitality. [illegible] At all druggists. Always on hand at The Robinson Drug Co., Colorado [illegible]. Mail orders solicited.

Established in 1871, with the town.

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SHOWS

The Excellent Location

OF THE

House We Are Offering For

$8,500

9 ROOMS. FULL LOT

Up to date in all respects. Heat, plumbing, walks, fences, trees, stable

WILLS, SPACKMAN & KENT

INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, LOANS

OUT WEST BUILDING, 15 E. PIKES PEAK AVE.

ASSORTMENTS AND PRICES

Are and always have been our chief concern to have what you want and to sell it at a price that benefits your pocketbook is our endeavor. We never devoted so much thought and energy to these vital things as now. Here are tempting values for Monday.

SAMPLE CURTAINS, 19c

Manufacturers' sample curtains, 1 3-4 and 2 yards long, 36 to 54 inches wide, in white, cream and tan nets of fine quality, $1.00 would be cheap for these. Monday only, each 39c

PELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Full Length Curtains, 59c

3 and 3½ yards long sample curtains, full width, beautiful patterns, would be cheap at $1.50 each. Monday only, each 59c

WASH FABRICS

The New Wash Goods are here and ready for inspection. It's hard to give a concise description in writing, better come to see them. Amongst the lot we show 25 inch Printed Lawns, in light and dark figures, stripes and dots, nice goods for wrappers, dressing sacques, etc., at 6c yard.

Extra quality of 31-inch Batiste and 30-inch India Linons, in striped, dots and floral designs. Special value, yard 12½c

28-inch fine printed India Linons, in a splendid range of patterns, for waists, children's dresses, etc., yard 10c

27-inch heavy Batiste (voile finish), with side bands, for dresses, pongee effects of blue and tan, splendid material, yard 12½c

Better grades of wash goods up to the most handsome quality of silk and Mercerized Mulls, yard 50c

30-inch Organdie Effects in Delft blue, navy blue and brown grounds, also light floral effects, beautiful quality, yard 15c

White Dotted Swisses with floral designs, organdie effects, also black and white dots, 28 inches wide, yard 18c

Bordered Indian Head Suitings, in a fine soft quality, 32 inches wide, yard 18c

28-inch Cotton Foulards, mercerized, in the soft mull effects, dress designs, yard 19c

Printed "Flaxons," imitation linen lawns, beautiful quality, neat designs, 30 inches wide, yard 20c

27-inch dotted, striped, figured and checked Batistes for dresses, waists, etc., yard....8 1-3c

MONDAY MILLINERY SPECIAL

Ladies' Black Street Turbans, made of Pyroxyline Braid with rosette of same and trimmed with quills; a $2.00 hat on sale Monday only.. $1.19

Suit and Waist Dept. Monday Specials

Sample Line Waists Monday, 20% from Regular Price.

Monday $16 Suit Sale

We place on sale 50 Suits, in fancy and plain weave fabrics. Other suits on sale from $7.50 to $35.00.

$1.25 Waist Sale

This waist will compare with waists sold in other places for $1.75.

$1.00 Waist Sale

Made of fine lawns, trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery.

$1.75 Waist Sale

This waist is a peach, and will compare with waists sold other places for $2.50.

Hosiery and Underwear

Boys' and girl's "Meteor" hose, a superior finished, extra long, double knee, fine ribbed hose, made to withstand the hard wear and rough usage given by strenuous play, worth 15c pair; Special Monday, 10c

Ladies' fine Burson Hose, knit to shape of leg, ankle, foot, heel and toe without seam, corner or uneven thread anywhere, can be had in rib top or split sole, both medium and out sizes, regular 35c. Monday special, pair 25c

Ladies' fine ribbed Egyptian combed yarn hose, spliced heel and toe, close fitting ankle, guaranteed stainless. Special Monday, 18c pair or two for 35c

Infants' fine ribbed, mercerized cotton and cashmere knit bands, [illegible] shoulder brace and without seam, all sizes. Monday special ....20c and 25c

Children's perfectly seamless fine ribbed [illegible] waists, with or without taped buttons, in sizes from 1 to 12 years. Special Monday 25c

Some Good Domestic Values

81x90 large size linen finish Bed Sheets, wide hem and ready for use, regular price 70c. Monday 50c

45x36-inch special linen finish Pillow Cases, made with 3-inch hem, our regular low price 14c. On sale Monday, 2 for 25c

16x32-inch bleached Huck Towels, with fast colored border, very soft and absorbent, and suitable for hotels and rooming houses, sold regular for 10c. Monday only, 3 for 25c

Large 11-4 hemmed Bed Spreads, sold regular for $1.25. On sale Monday $1.00

Large 11-4 Cotton Blankets, in tan, grey and white, sold for $1.25 and $1.35. Monday $1.00

34-inch Ginghams, suitable for children's dresses and comfort linings, per yard 5c

36-inch bleached Cambric, sold regular for 12½c. On sale 10c

27-inch cream Baby Flannel, worth 50c. Monday special, per yard, 30c

Mill lengths of light and dark Percales, worth 12½c. On sale at ..10c

30-inch Serpentine Crepes for kimonos, in Jap. and Oriental designs and Roman stripes, all new patterns, per yard 18c

Spring Dress Goods at Special Prices

36-inch all wool Batistes in white, black, pink, light blue, rose, helio, nile, electric, cadet, navy and royal blues, reseda and bronze green, tan, greys, browns, red, garnet, etc., splendid material in an elegant and complete color range. Special price, yard 50c

45-inch wool Taffeta of fine French weave, in biscuit, navy, electric, reseda, pearl grey, rose and bronze; also 42-inch striped Serges and Taffetas, in tan, grey, blue and green effects, beautiful goods, fully worth $1.25 yard. Special price, yard $1.00

Black Goods

Our line is complete and will bear the most critical inspection. Every yard guaranteed. Our $1.00 line is very large and affords ample opportunity for a pleasing selection in either plain or fancy weaves.

RIO GRANDE Colonist Rates

March 1st to April 30th

$25.00

SAN FRANCISCO,
LOS ANGELES,
SAN DIEGO,
PORTLAND,
TACOMA,
SEATTLE,
BUTTE,
HELENA,
AND MANY OTHER POINTS.

Daily Through Pullman Tourist Sleepers

TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND PORTLAND.

TICKETS RESERVATIONS INFORMATION

CITY OFFICE, 16 N. TEJON ST. PHONE 96.

Not a Sham

Nor at the Price of One

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A CHEERFUL HOUSE
A ROOMY HOUSE
A WELL BUILT HOUSE
PLUMBING'S FINE
HEAT'S ALL RIGHT
VALUABLE LOT
GOOD STABLE
ONE SEES $10,000 IN IT

$8,500

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5 EAST PIKES PEAK AVENUE

Shuman Millinery

Second Display

Wednesday and Thursday,
March 17th and 18th.

This wondrous exhibition of Spring Millinery is a veritable revelation of the milliner's art.

You will see just such styles in old paintings dated 1811 1820, *inclusive, and again in the '30s.*

Attempted description is idle waste. Visitors are as welcome as purchasers.

13 S. Tejon St.

HOME TRUSTEES TO QUALIFY TOMORROW

WILL THEN TAKE OVER THE STRATTON ESTATE.

Dines Scheduled to Arrive Here Today—Institution Will Be Built Soon

Thomas F. Dines of Denver will be in Colorado Springs today and, together with William Lennox and Dr [illegible] Rice will qualify as trustees of the Myron Stratton Home for the [illegible] tomorrow.

Immediately after Messrs. Dines, Lennox and Rice qualify as trustees for the home they will ask the county court to turn over to them the bulk of the Stratton estate amounting to about $6,000,000.

It is understood that a site will be selected within the next few weeks and that work will begin on the home during the spring or summer.

The delay on the part of the executors in qualifying has been unavoidable. When Mr. Dines was in Denver Mr. Lennox was out of the city and when Mr. Lennox returned Mr. Dines was out of the state. It is necessary for the three executors to qualify in Colorado Springs at the same time.

INTERURBAN AND SANTA FE REACH AGREEMENT

Decide on Pikes Peak Undercrossing. Street Railway Refuses Mail Carriers Free Transportation.

An agreement which it is expected will settle a long-standing controversy between the Santa Fe Railway company and the Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company has been arrived at between the attorneys for the companies, in regard to the street car crossing on East Pikes Peak avenue. By the agreement the Santa Fe will construct an undercrossing 80 feet wide beneath its tracks in return for an abandonment of its grade crossing rights by the street car company. The Santa Fe will also grade El Paso street, between Huerfano and Bijou, and construct the necessary conduits to make the street fit for traffic. The company will also give the street railway corporation the right of way across its grounds at the Santa Fe depot so that a loop can be built from Huerfano to Pikes Peak avenue when the Council has granted the necessary franchise on East Huerfano street.

The street car company will refuse to accept the franchise asked for if a clause is inserted by the City Council compelling it to carry mail carriers in uniform, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. free of charge. This statement was made by Attorney D. P. Strickler of the Street Railway company at an adjourned meeting of the City Council last night. Mr. Strickler contends that the Street Railway company is under no obligation to the United States government. He said that the company is ready and willing at any time to enter into a contract with the postal department to transport its mail and carriers.

The Letter Carriers association local No. 204 presented a number of letters from the banks and leading merchants of the city asking that the clause be inserted in the franchise.

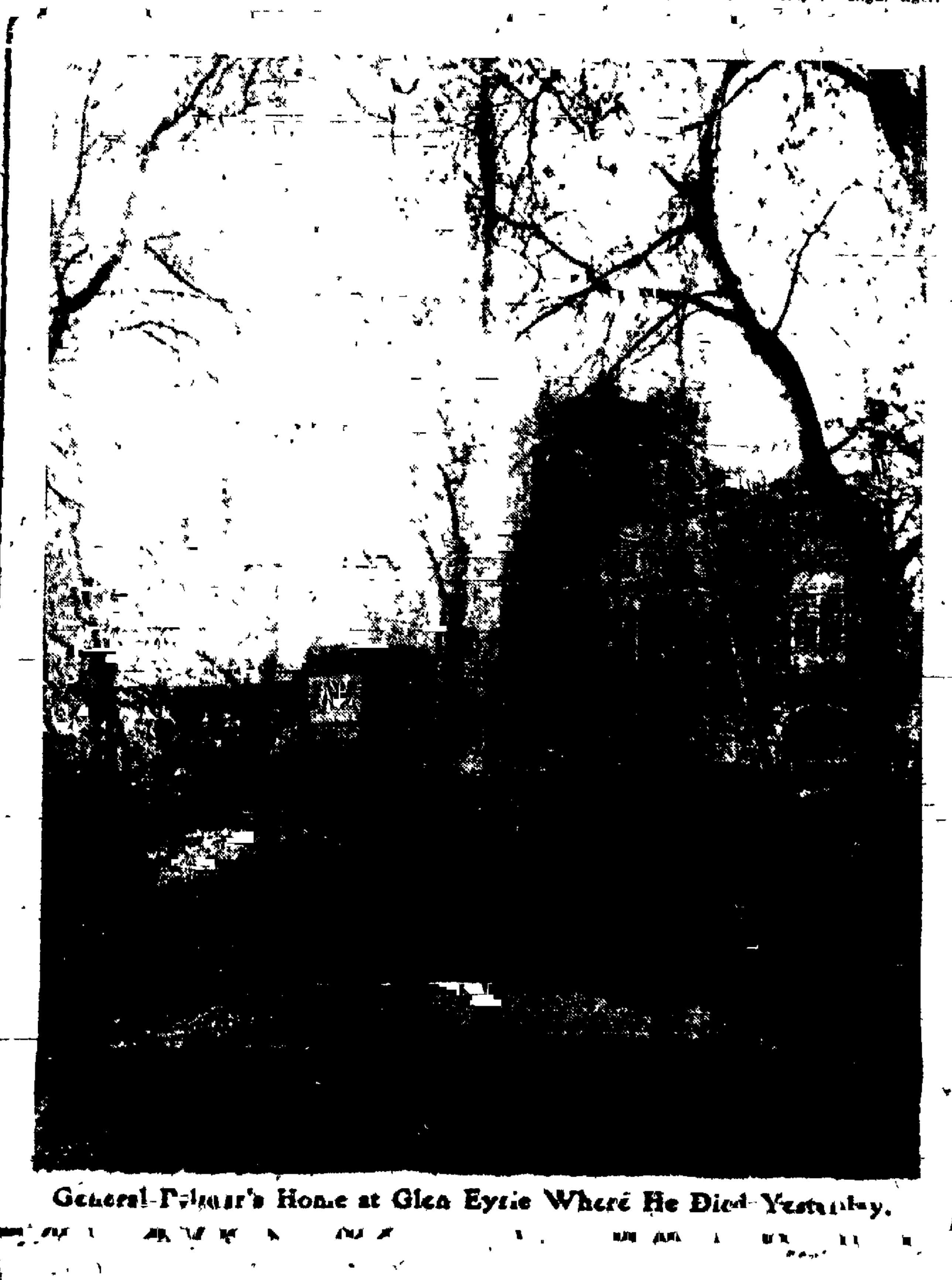
The agreement reached between the Santa Fe road and the Street Railway company regarding the Pikes Peak avenue undercrossing was the subject of comment by numerous residents of East Huerfano street. Property holders east of the Santa Fe tracks object to the closing of Huerfano street unless an undercrossing is provided.

GIDDINGS BROS. HAVE OPENING TOMORROW.

The annual spring opening and display of Giddings Bros. will be held on Monday the 15th. The store will be especially decorated for the occasion and a great deal of extra expense has been gone to to make this opening the most attractive ever held by the Giddings store. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

DEATH—Stricken with pneumonia last Wednesday Miss Maude Brown, aged 25 years, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at 302 Jackson street, Colorado City. She had been in frail health for some time and was brought here a week ago from Chanute, Kan., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown. The body was taken to Chanute, Kan., last night by the parents.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13—While standing too close to a cage of tigers at the winter quarters of a circus today Mrs. Vernon who appeared at a local theater in an act with her husband, a ventriloquist, was clawed by one of the big cats and the woman is now at the Good Samaritan hospital. Her face is terribly lacerated from the claws of the Royal Bengal tiger.



General Palmer's Home at Glen Eyrie Where He Died Yesterday.

We Must Close Out $10,000 Worth of Clothing Hats and Shoes

Before we move our Departments. Our new room is nearly ready for us. The Clothing and Shoes must move quickly this week. Prices cut in every Department. Values that will clean our tables and shelves of all surplus stock.

Clothing Bargains

All our clothing made by such firms as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rogers, Peet & Co., and Kuppenheimers all guaranteed.

All Heavy Winter Overcoats, only 100 left.......... Half Price

Another cut in our best Suits Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rogers, Peet & Co. best winter suits, worth up to $35.00; cut to.......... 18.00

All our best Suits, worth up to $30.00, including blacks and blues, cut to.......... 16.75

All our best Winter Suits; worth up to $25.00, about 48 suits left; cut to.......... 13.75

All our $18.00 and $20.00 Winter Suits, only 24 left; cut to.......... 11.75

All $16.50 and $15.00 Suits, only 16 suits left—you will have to hurry; cut to.......... 9.75

One Lot Small Size Suits, 33 to 36 only, worth from $13.50 to $16.50. They will move quickly at this price.......... 5.95

One Lot Men's and Boys' Coats and Vests only, from suits worth $10.00 to $15.00, all small sizes. They will go quickly at.......... 3.95

One Lot Small Sizes in All Wool Topcoats, worth $12.50, small sizes only, 33 to 36. They will all go quickly.......... 2.45

Big Values in Shoes

We must close out 750 pairs of Shoes before we move. If you want to save money on GOOD Shoes, see us quickly. You can save from 15 per cent to 35 per cent at this big sale.

BIG REMOVAL PRICES IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We have $10,000.00 worth of Shoes, not a pair will go into our new shoe department if low prices will dispose of them. This will be the biggest cut price sale of shoes this town has ever known. You can save money by buying a year's supply at this big sale.

We have arranged for extra salesmen in this department. The shoes will fly. Come before your sizes are all sold. Prices cut deep on Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Baby Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes and Leggins.

Everything must be sold. Remember—we sell only guaranteed goods—no "sale" shoes.

A FEW SAMPLES OF OUR CUT PRICES.

66 Pairs Men's Lace and Blucher Patent Colt Shoes—E. D. Barry & Co. make—worth $3.50, all sizes, good styles, cut to.......... 2.65

100 Pairs James A. Bannister & Co. $5.50 and $6.00 Shoes in patent leather, kid and calf skin, all good styles, all sizes. Sale price.......... 3.95

107 Pairs Men's Good $3.00 Shoes, in calf, kid and patent leather, the best $3.00 shoes in town, all sizes. Sale price.......... 2.25

196 Pairs Men's Patent Colt and Patent Kid, made by Williams-Kneeland, James Means, Peters Shoe Co. and Barry. Sale price.......... 2.65

50 Pairs Men's Oxfords, patent colt and kid, worth $2.50 and $3.00, all sizes. Sale price.......... 1.95

71 Pairs Men's Oxfords, patent leather, gun metal and kid, worth $3.50, all [illegible]. Sale price.......... 2.65

BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SHOES.

50 Pairs Women's Calf Blucher $2.50 Shoes ([illegible]), regular sizes. Sale price.......... 2.65

[illegible] Pairs Women's Low Heel Calf Bals, a good [illegible] shoe, sizes [illegible] to 8. Sale price.......... 1.45

Your choice of any Women's $2.50 Shoe in our store that's worth $3.00 at regular shoe store. This includes every pair in [illegible] except the Grover line which line we contract not to cut. Sale price.......... 1.90

Your choice of any Women's $3.50 Shoe in our [illegible], over [illegible], all sizes, all lasts [illegible]. This includes all [illegible] except the Grover line, which we [illegible] not cut on [illegible] of our [illegible]ment. Sale price.......... 2.10

All Felt and [illegible] Shoes and Slippers [illegible] Women's and Children's. [illegible] Sale price.. 25 per cent OFF

167 Pairs Children's Shoes, made by Budd and Little [illegible] brand, sizes 11 to 2, all good styles and solid leather.

$1.50 grade, sale price.......... $1.15

$2.00 grade, sale price.......... $1.45

$2.25 grade, sale price.......... $1.65

91 Pairs Children's [illegible] sizes 2 to 6, regular price [illegible] and $1.00, small lots but big value. Sale price.......... 55c

67 Pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 11, regular price 85c to $1.25, all guaranteed. Sale price 65c

226 Pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Overshoes, only the best makes. 25 PER CENT OFF

119 Pairs Boys' Shoes, small lots of our regular [illegible] 12 to 2 and 2 to 6. They all go at 30 PER CENT OFF.

Big Values in Furnishing Goods

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Goldwin Smith Says Force Spent Cannot Be Recalled for Study

Ithaca Dispatch to the New York Times.

Energy spent in football cannot be recalled, writes Goldwin Smith to the Cornell Era commenting on the true relation of athletes to student life. He says:

"I see that the number of athletes failing to pass a university examination is less than it was. The shade of Ezra Cornell will rejoice. What our founder wanted was not show of muscle, but preparation for life, in which, in the case of university men, muscle does not count for much. The force spent in football cannot be recalled for study. Let us have games, by all means, but games which exercise, not exhaust, and in which all alike can take part.

"Besides, there is military drill, good in itself and not to be neglected if the force of the country is to be kept in the right hands. Into some universities the betting ring seems to have crept, never, I hope, into ours."

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1909.

GENERAL PALMER.

IN his "Table Talk" Hazlitt remarks that "No really great man ever thought himself so," which is merely another way of saying that modesty and true greatness are inseparable. Greatness is a much abused word and the thing itself is almost indefinable. There are shades of meaning of the term which do not apply to General Palmer at all, and there are others that describe him perfectly. Modesty was the most conspicuous trait of his character; there was no pose, no attitudinizing in the limelight. It was with extreme reluctance that he talked of his achievements, and he was altogether too prone to minimize his achievements and deprecate the conspicuous part he had played both in war and peace.

Perhaps if it were not for this excessive dislike of publicity, the constant shrinking from the public gaze which is always centered on a man of his position, General Palmer would have been more a national figure, but even as it was he could not completely efface himself. This was shown, especially in recent years, by the attention devoted to him by the press throughout the country. The lamentable accident in the fall of 1906, which was the remote cause of his death, the extraordinary reunion of his Civil War comrades in this city the following summer, and more recently his trip to England were made the text of general comment on his life and notable career, and it is certain that the news of his passing will inspire even more widespread expressions of regret.

INTEREST IN COLORADO SPRINGS. The relation between General Palmer and the people of Colorado Springs was a peculiar one, and it is a curious fact that most of them came to know him better during the period of invalidism following his injury than they had known him throughout the third of a century of health and strength during which he nursed the infant village to its present splendid status.

The reason for this may be better understood after one has read the brief contribution in today's Gazette by John Potter, one of General Palmer's associates in the founding of the town, explaining the General's attitude toward its public life. He particularly desired to avoid even the appearance of seeking to dominate its affairs, and therefore held himself aloof in marked degree from active participation. He had founded the town and retained an active interest in its welfare, but he wanted the people, its real owners, to run it for themselves, of course adhering to the vital principles upon which it was established.

This was General Palmer's position to the end of his life, but nobody ever thought for a moment of regarding it as an indication that he had lost interest in the place. On the contrary, there has been scarcely a year in which he has not shown his interest in Colorado Springs in the most substantial fashion. As he prospered he shared his prosperity with the city of his creation. Particularly within the last ten years these evidences of his generosity and regard have been numerous. Soon after the town was established he set aside a tract of land as the site of a future college, and when the time was ripe he made the beginnings of that institution which has since grown to be one of the most notable institutions of higher education in the West.

General Palmer did not merely found Colorado College; he kept it alive through the trying period in which it must have perished but for his continuing efforts. He gave liberally of his own means and raised other funds among his friends in the East, and we may safely say that but for him it would not now exist. This was the first and one of the greatest of his benefactions to Colorado Springs.

HIS GIFTS TO THE PUBLIC. He gave to the city parks and driveways, by the judicious expenditure of his means transforming unsightly waste places into spots of surpassing beauty. He knew just what to do and how to do it to accomplish the desired end, and though he achieved wonders in making accessible to the people the many beauties of nature to be found in this region, it is worthy of note that he did it with consummate skill and an exquisite sense of propriety, for in no case has nature been spoiled by mistaken attempts to improve upon her handiwork.

In countless ways he sought the advancement of Colorado Springs in accordance with its truest welfare and no really worthy movement ever failed to receive his support. Recognizing that the principal railway approach to the city was barren and unsightly, as is true in all cities, he bought the land, and transformed it into a beautiful park which he presented to the people. When Andrew Carnegie made a donation for a public library it was General Palmer who deeded a valuable piece of ground as a site in order that the original gift might be used entire for the construction of the building. He built a splendid hotel which for many years must have been conducted at a loss, in order that [illegible] might profit by having such a hotel as would attract the best class of tourist patronage. True, it was a business venture, but at the same time it was nothing less than a benefaction to the city. Wherever he saw an opportunity to make an improvement of any kind which would be of real value to the people he did not hesitate to do it, even at great cost, provided he recognized its real worth.

NOTABLE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. It would be impossible within the limits of this article to recount the part played by General Palmer in the development of Colorado. He came here soon after the war when this state was still a territory, in charge of the construction of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, now a part of the Union Pacific system. With a grasp of the possibilities of this region that amounted almost to divination he saw that this was to be a populous and prosperous state at a time not far distant. The population of Colorado then was only a few thousands, and the resources and industries which have since made it famous were totally undeveloped or did not exist.

The scheme of a railroad penetrating the mountain ranges, opening up mines and then, the scarcely [illegible] regions inhabited only by Indians and wild animals, impressed most of General Palmer's contemporaries as decidedly fantastic, but that was only because they lacked his foresight and acumen. He went abroad and raised the money and built his railroad, starting from the unpromising little village of Denver and ending nowhere in particular, and he lived to see it become one of the great transportation systems of the West, the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. He extended it westward and to the south, and then he built a great railway in the Republic of Mexico. He founded the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, now by far the largest steel plant west of the Mississippi, and in the value of its output and the number of its employes the most important industry of this State.

A MANY SIDED MAN. Amid all of these activities such as would entirely consume the energies of the average business man of equal ability, General Palmer found abundant time for the pursuit of the outdoor life to which he was devoted and the cultivation of his tastes for literature and art. He built a splendid home and filled it with the best books and pictures, of which he was keenly appreciative. After his retirement from active business his abundant energies found an outlet in these pursuits and in works of philanthropy, of which the public heard almost nothing. It is striking evidence of General Palmer's abhorrence of ostentation and display that even in Colorado Springs, where he was best known, there probably is nobody who is familiar with the full list of his benefactions, and to the general public it is a sealed book. He was a rich man for many years, but when his estate is settled it is likely to be found that he died much poorer than he was a few years ago. For a long time his benefactions have consumed his entire income and made considerable inroads into the principal, for it must be remembered that while he gave liberally here at home he also gave with open-handed generosity to causes that enlisted his sympathy elsewhere.

General Palmer had passed his allotted threescore years and ten, and in the natural order of events his life could not reasonably have been expected to be prolonged many years. But such a man can ill be spared, and his passing, even at an advanced age, is an irremediable loss. He exerted a wonderful influence throughout his long life, and now that he has gone he will be sincerely mourned not only by the city he founded and the state he helped to build, but in the many places throughout the nation where he was known and appreciated at his true worth.

FROM OTHER PENS

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

From the New York Evening Post.

Yet the conservative cry out as he will against our giving up the good old hostelry with its clean beds, clean linen and clean food for the glittering attentions of the latest five-million dollar hotel. We needs must love the newest when we see it. The order of our present life is that landlords, cooks and chambermaids shall all the time be making place for other landlords, cooks and chambermaids. Our hotels are under new management, our politics and business affairs are under new management, at least they are not under the old management. Our morals are no longer under the management of teachers and philosophers, but of yellow editors; our religions are no longer under the management of prophets and priests, but of neurotic women, trained advertisers, and soulless business corporations. And the poor wayfarer, worn out by the continuous din and bustle of this world, is fast losing even the consolation he once had, of looking forward to an unbroken succession of pleasant days and dreamless nights under a new management.

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BIGELOWISM AMONG ENGINEERS.

From the New York Globe.

Henry G. Granger, an American engineer resident at Cartagena, Colombia, but whose actual experience in building canals is not stated, sought to alarm the convention of mining engineers in session in New Haven yesterday concerning Panama. "Earthquakes," said Mr. Granger. "The locks of the canal that is being built he is sure will topple over. Also in imagination he beheld foreign enemies flying over the canal in aeroplanes and dropping down explosives so nicely as to destroy the Gatun dam.

In a letter replying to other vociferations on the part of Mr. Granger, Col. Goethals, who has the advantage over his critic of having more knowledge, [illegible] attack, [illegible] the fact that to have a sea level canal it is first necessary to dam or divert the Chagres river. The sea level project involves a dam at Gamboa nearly a mile long and more liable to earthquake disturbance than the Gatun dam and a bigger mark for aerial assault. Col. Goethals is persuaded that whatever project is adopted lock or sea level changes must be taken, and that the risk is as great with the one as the other.

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MOVING PLATFORMS FOR NEW YORK.

From the Boston Transcript.

New York's never-settled problem of adequate transportation facilities for its population is stimulating men of large business vision along the line of exploitation of new and radical methods. The scheme for the establishment of a system of moving platforms in the congested part of the city which has been submitted to the Public Service Commission may seem visionary, but it has behind it men with capital enough to make a thorough test of any enterprise with which they may identify themselves, among them being Stuyvesant Fish and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The plan is a comprehensive one. Its projectors evidently have so much faith in the enterprise that they approach it in no tentative manner, but request the Commission to invite bids for eight separate and distinct moving platform routes. The one in which [illegible] particularly interested and which would have the [illegible] of operation [illegible] along the line of the once much-[illegible] subway under Broadway from Fourteenth street to Forty-second. These moving platforms would connect with the present subway stations at the former point and have a subway arcade with promenades and entrances to the basements of the stores along the street. There is no other proposition now pending for the use of this space under Broadway, and the proposed new device is receiving considerable favor and popular favor.

Four of the other routes are planned to start on the Brooklyn side of the East river and carry passengers across one of the connecting bridges into the heart of Manhattan.

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INADEQUATE PUNISHMENTS.

From the Kansas City Journal.

In the past few days there have been two conspicuous instances in the Jackson county criminal court of grossly inadequate punishment, and in both cases they were the verdicts of juries and not the initiative of the court. Jack Gallagher, who committed one of the most wantonly brutal assaults of years, was fined $100, and Thomas Norris, who ran amuck in an automobile and killed a little girl during a wild ride down a boulevard, was fined $500.

For offenses of this sort any fine, no matter how large, is not a penalty in keeping with the crime. The law allows it, but in most cases it provides an alternative of imprisonment. A term in jail or the penitentiary is the only fitting punishment for men who endanger or take human life under the circumstances proved in the Gallagher and Norris cases. A fine is out of proportion to the offense, for one defendant may easily pay it while another may not be able to do so. This discriminates between two defendants who are on the same plane of criminality, legally and morally. A term of imprisonment reduces both to the same level.

There is something inherently repugnant about the idea that money can settle any such account with society, for it is only another form of buying immunity from the consequences of one's acts. The system is a survival of the crude injustice of days long since outgrown, when even human life could be taken on the payment of a fine. Another phase of the operation of the system is virtual imprisonment for debt. From every point of view the acceptance of money with possible or attempted murder is repugnant to the spirit of the times.

UNCLE WALT
EFFORTS

MASON THE SUN-LOVER GRAM

I've gathered roses and the like, in many glad and golden Junes; but now, as down the world I hike, my weary hands are filled with prunes. I've gathered roses, o'er and o'er, and some were white, and some were red; but when I took them to the store, the grocer wanted eggs instead. I gathered roses long ago, in other days, in other scenes, and people said "You ought to go and dig the weeds out of your beans." A million roses bloomed and died, a million more will die today; that man is wise who lets them slide, and gathers up the bales of hay.

GATHERING ROSES.

—Walt Mason.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Sunday, March 14, 1909.

Beware of sudden heats impelled by Mars.
A kindly sign is o'er the sister stars.

On this 73rd day of the year the Moon is in the third quarter and in greatest libration and ruled by earthly and moveable Capricorn. Venus is in sextile with Mars.

Mercury is in sextile with the Moon and in benefic aspect. The Sun is in square.

The planets govern the relations of men and women with an influence so potent that there is danger of sudden quarrel and hot dispute, even over trifling occasions.

Except for this, the sign is unusually happy for all dealings between the sexes, and especially so in matters of the heart.

At 9:15 a. m. the hour should be good for barley, sciatica-wort, quince, flaxseed, comfrey and Solomon's seal, all plants indicated by the old lore of herbs being under Saturn.

Timid lovers should gather their determination today and seek for answer. The 24 hours are indicated as brilliantly fortunate for courtships, engagements, weddings, wedding journeys and domestic celebrations.

Write important letters this day. Make short journeys.

Surgeons and physicians should be fortunate in alleviating ills especially those of women.

Ask favors. Deal with superiors. Approach magistrates and other persons in power or authority.

Women with this birthdate will do well to obey their intuition that impels them to flee from coarseness or commonness. Those in employment will have an unusual opportunity during the twelvemonth.

Prosperity appears indicated for men with this birthdate. They must avoid double-dealing.

The aspect over children born this day is for dissipation of energy. They will have abundant force but will be inclined to spend it by attempts in too many directions. Girls may prove too talkative. Boys must learn to concentrate and to finish each task before another is begun.

MENUS WITH RECIPES

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grape-Fruit. Cereal with Cream.
Grilled Sausages and Bacon.
Oyster Fritters. Bread and Butter.
Preserved Ginger.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Bean and Tomato Soup.
Roast Turkey, Oyster Stuffing.
Giblet Gravy. Cranberry Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Corn.
Tomato Mayonnaise. Savarin with Fruit.
Cheese. Crackers.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Jellied Ham.
Cold Stuffed Tomatoes.
Vanilla Pudding. Raspberry Sauce.
Sugar Wafers. Crackers.
Coffee.

Savarin. Put 1 yeast cake into a cup with 1 teaspoonful sugar and 1 teaspoonful flour, add ½ cupful lukewarm water and milk mixed, allow to remain in a warm place for 15 minutes. Sift ½ pound flour into a basin, allow it to get warm, sprinkle in a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1 ounce blanched and shredded almonds, 2 ounces melted butter, not too hot, and 3 well beaten eggs. Beat for 10 minutes with your hand, pour into a well-buttered mold which has a hole in the center of it. Allow to rise in a warm place till doubled in size. Bake in hot oven for ¾ of an hour. Serve cold with fruit.

Cold Stuffed Tomatoes. Peel some tomatoes, cut a slice from top of each and scoop out some of the pulp. Fill tomatoes with equal parts of chopped sardines, celery and olives seasoned with oil and vinegar, salt and paprika. Serve on lettuce or cress. A teaspoonful of mayonnaise dressing on the top of each cup improves the appearance.

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C-L-O-T-H-E-S

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TO DRESS well is a fine art, and any one who dresses well is entitled to be called an artist. Unfortunately the term "well-dressed" has come to mean, sometimes, arrayed according to the latest cry in fashions, or else attired in garments of prohibitive costliness. It ought to imply the possession and exercise of good taste on the part of the wearer of the garments. It should mean that the costume is becoming, without regard to whether it is of the very latest mode and pattern, and without reference to its costliness. A man clad in plain, homespun material may be well dressed; a woman attired in silks and laces may be very badly dressed. No one can be well dressed who violates the canons of good taste, and if the costume does not fit the occasion and the circumstances, it does not matter how well it fits the wearer.

The best dressed people do not know the meaning of best clothes. They have certain articles of dress that are more expensive and elaborate than others, which they wear occasionally merely because they are only suitable upon occasion. But the real meaning of best clothes is, the clothes that are best for the purpose in hand. If one is digging in a meadow, blue jeans are the best clothes; if he is leading a cotillion, "evening dress" constitutes the best clothes; each sort of apparel is appropriate to its own occasion and inappropriate under other circumstances.

If one thinks first of the clothes and then of the wearer, the clothes are a failure, for they should express and not suppress the wearer's individuality. They should not be worn merely for their own sake, merely to display an individual taste in patterns and materials. The secret of being well dressed is to let the apparel proclaim the man, and not speak merely for itself.

Whistler once painted the portrait of a fine lady and omitted entirely the head and hands. She indignantly remonstrated, but he explained with suavity that the clothes were all he saw, and that he was accustomed to paint just what he saw and nothing more. If every artist were equally honest with himself and with his sitter, what would most life-size portraits of fashionable folk amount to? "Only clothes, and nothing more."

To demand to be admired on account of gorgeous and garish clothing is tantamount to a confession that one is hopeless of attracting attention by means of one's intellectual or spiritual qualities. But purple and fine linen are indeed a sorry substitute for the mind and soul that in a great nature shine through the bodily envelope. What are clothes as compared with personality or character?

Yet it is a great mistake to deprecate the custom of paying careful attention to one's attire, on the ground that spiritual considerations are infinitely the more important. Many people are shabby and slovenly not because they lack the means to dress better, but because they like to pretend that their minds are set on higher things. They look upon those who are finicky about their shoes or their clothes or their coiffure as wasting time which ought to be spent on the things of the spirit. But there is no reason why the philosopher should not comb his hair and put on a clean collar.

The so-called "artistic temperament" is particularly likely to offend in this matter of the disregard of dress. The word "Bohemian" has come to be almost synonymous with the evidence of negligence and disorder in one's attire. To be sure, the poet Herrick has glorified a certain "disorder in the dress" which pleased him better than formal and frigid artificiality, but his lines were not written in praise of slovens and slovenliness. He would have been vexed as much as any one by the artist who goes around looking like a last year's bird's nest as much as anything, the musician of unpruned locks crying out for careful horticulture, the poet or litterateur who eschews clean linen and a crease in his trousers.

One reason why many of the spiritually minded folk affect to pay no heed to sartorial considerations is that there are so many worldlings who can think of little else. The unworldly see so much of Beau Brummel and Beau Nash abroad in the land with brains like the fop's brains that Addison analyzed, that in sheer disgust they take refuge in the opposite extreme. But [illegible] walking fashion-plate or animated tailor's dummy, and the person who in scornful defiance and disdain of such dandiacal raiment considers not the lilies of the field, but emulates the scarecrow of the field. Those were wise if well-worn lines of the poet Pope:

In words as fashions the same rule will hold
Alike fantastic if too new or old.
Be not the first by whom the new is tried
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.

But if the counsel be well worn, so will one's clothing be if one acts upon the advice.

Some people sleep with one eye open for fear they will not be awake to the latest cry of fashion—just as a nurse sleeps within earshot of an infant. These modern Athenians are perpetually in search of some new thing, and like the baby in the soap advertisement they won't be happy till they get it. No vagary is too outlandish and eccentric for them to adopt, if only it is new, and as soon as a new mode is generally accepted they discard it in favor of the next whim of what the father of English poetry called "newfangleness." Poor souls, the loudness of their costume is their only assurance of ever making any sort of noise in the world, and they are not to be blamed perhaps if they know no better than to choose these patterns that proclaim their coming afar off, these symphonies of riotous colors that advertise them as the calliope announces the circus. After all, if everybody wore the same kind of clothes, the passing show would not be half as interesting.

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—Detroit Free Press.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

From the New York Press.

The awful thing to a girl about flirting is when there's nobody to do it with.

Even if a man was on his way to heaven he'd like to stop on the road to watch a scrub game of baseball.

The only time a man can think up a good excuse for doing something foolish is when he hasn't done it.

A queer thing about a woman is how she will put on her engagement ring to go and read her old love letters.

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Any of the above pianos will be sold at our regular prices, BUT THE FIRST THREE PURCHASERS OF PIANOS TUESDAY will each be made a present of one of these cabinet players and also ten rolls of music of which you may make your own selection.

Remember, these players are given absolutely free. We will furnish you with names of many of our purchasers who recently bought the same makes and styles of pianos that we are going to offer you, and you will find on investigating they paid just the same price as we will sell you one for Tuesday, March 16th, and give you a player and ten rolls of music ABSOLUTELY FREE.

NO ONE PARTY WILL BE ALLOWED TO BUY MORE THAN ONE PIANO ON THAT DATE. The first purchaser of one of these pianos Tuesday will be given first choice of the three players which we are going to give away. These pianos and players will be on our floor Monday. All are welcome to call and examine these pianos and players, but no sale will be made before 8 a. m. Tuesday, March 16th. In that way we can be fair and just to all.

Again we will say, these are not old worn-out players that we are to give you, but they are our regular $250.00 players, and in perfect working order in every respect.

You can buy a first-class high-grade piano of us Tuesday for less money than you will be asked of other dealers for a piano of the same value, and with it we will make you a present of one of these players and ten rolls of music.

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There will be nothing taken in exchange on these sales, and we will give these players with new pianos only.

We have placed the date of this sale for Tuesday, March 16th, instead of Monday, in order to give you a chance to call on Monday and examine these pianos and compare our prices and quality of these pianos with other dealers. And you will find that in comparing quality and price that we are absolutely giving free these three players besides giving you more value for your money than you could get elsewhere.

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WHALE KILLED BY SHARKS

Terrible Duel to the Death Between Denizens of the Sea Lasted Two Hours.

From the Wide World Magazine.

Early on the morning of August 14 last, while engaged in building new quarters for the lighthouse keeper at Breaksea Island, near Rottnest, Western Australia, the contractor and his men noticed a bull whale, with a cow and calf, passing the island some distance off. They watched them with interest for awhile, noting the immense size of the two parents and the methodical regularity with which columns of water rose from the blow holes and then resumed their labors.

An hour or so later—about 9 o'clock, to be exact—the men were startled by an extraordinary noise, apparently coming from the eastern end of the island, a noise unlike anything they had ever heard before. Dropping their tools and staring towards the east, they beheld such a sight as it falls to the lot of few people to witness. There, not 500 yards from the shore, was being waged a battle to the death—a fight between the great cow whale previously seen and a school of thresher sharks. The calf was swimming about distractedly—but the old bull had disappeared, having basely deserted his family at the first approach of danger.

The sharks, as though acting in accordance with some preconcerted plan, had completely surrounded the two whales, and aparently realizing that nothing was to be feared from the calf, concentrated all their efforts upon the cow. Again and again they charged in upon her, their jaws snapping, tearing at her mighty sides until the sea was red with blood. Meanwhile the cow lashed her tail furiously, hurling up sheets of reddened water and occasionally crashing down with terrific force upon one of her voracious opponents. Maddened with pain and rage, she dashed this way and that, but the sharks hung to her side with a persistency and ferocity that made the fascinated onlooker shudder. Now and again the wildly lashing tail would catch one of the assailants, driving it beneath the waves—no doubt—killed or disabled—but the remainder rushed in undismayed, tearing viciously at the mammal's bleeding flanks or butting her with the force of battering rams.

Presently the spellbound spectators realized two facts—firstly, that the calf had disappeared in the melee, and secondly, that the tortured whale was undoubtedly becoming weaker. It was obvious that the unequal struggle [illegible] have only one ending. Still, however, she fought on doggedly, winning admiration and sympathy by her exhibition of hopeless courage.

Altering her tactics, by a supreme effort she hurled her whole great bulk clear of the water for a moment, and the fascinated onlookers beheld the sharks hanging from various parts of her gleaming body by their serrated teeth. Then down she went again, with a crash like thunder, and for an instant whale and sharks were buried amidst masses of foam, heavily colored with the poor mammal's life blood. Rising again, she essayed another change of plan, making for the rocks and desperately striving to rub off the clinging sharks against their edges. But the threshers were equal to the occasion, while those on the outside maintained their grip, the others dived under their enemy and charged her anew, tearing at the whale's side in an ecstasy of ferocity that was bloodcurdling to witness.

More and more feeble grew the whale's struggles, and at last—to the heartfelt relief of the spectators, for her death fight had been terrible to behold—the great body turned over and sank beneath the red tinted water. The unequal battle was over, having lasted from 9 o'clock until noon—an awe-inspiring a contest as man was ever privileged to witness. It is a thousand pities that there was no camera on the island to make a pictorial record of the struggle. The men went back to their work greatly impressed by the unique spectacle, and expressions of sympathy for the whale were heard on every side.

Forty-eight hours afterward the whale's carcass, which had in the meantime become distended with gas, rose to the surface and exploded like a miniature powder magazine, causing the startled people to flock to the shore to discover what had happened. On examination of the remains it was discovered that every shred of the outer flesh of the whale had been torn off by the sharks, who had now, doubtless, gone off to repeat their tactis upon some other hapless leviathan.

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From Popular Mechanics.

Health authorities throughout the country are heralding with a great deal of enthusiasm the advent of a new sanitary drinking fountain, and are looking forward to the time when this new health dispensing machine will be installed in all of our public schools, waiting rooms, factories, theaters, etc.

A public spirited man in Boston has invented a very unique, simple and practical piece of mechanism in the shape of a sanitary drinking fountain. It is the only apparatus that delivers water and containers from separate receptacles by one and the same process, and the interest which this invention is arousing is helping considerably in the national crusade against the spread of contagious disease through the medium of the public drinking cup.

This fountain delivers for the sum of one penny a new, clean paper cup filled with pure water. The cup is made of water-proofed paper or fiber, and cannot be returned to the machine, thus insuring to every purchaser an absolutely clean cup.

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The fountain has a very neat, clean and sanitary appearance, being made for the most part of white enamel. The paper cups are stored upside down in the long nickel plate tube just above the vender, thus keeping them free from all dust and therefore germless. The ice used in cooling the water does not come in contact with it at any time, thus preventing any chance of infection from such a source.

A water vender of this design has recently been installed in the office of the commissioner of health of New York city, and the International Tuberculosis society has determined to use it as one of its chief weapons in its battle against the extermination of the great white plague.

A party of rat exterminators, bound for Little Cumbrae, an island in the Firth of Clyde, belonging to Lord Bute, recently left London. They carried with them a special preparation which, its inventors say, while harmless to other animals, will kill any rat that tastes it.

LONDON'S ERUDITE CABMEN.

From the London News.

The two cabmen authors who have just been brought to light deserve a place beside the erudite driver discovered by Sir Frederick Bridge. This cabman often drove Sir Frederick home from the Albert hall after the performances of the Royal Choral society, and one evening as he received his fare he astonished the eminent conductor by criticising the tempo at which he took some of the "Messiah" choruses on a previous occasion. This started a friendship between the musician and the cabman, and the former discovered in the latter a very solid foundation of musical knowledge and got to think highly of his opinions. On one occasion, indeed, the cabman asked him to perform a new oratorio by Perosi (which Sir Frederick had not then seen) and offered to lend him a copy of the score.

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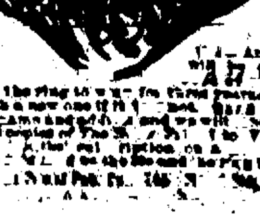

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Colorado City News

OBITUARY

J. Fred Hedges, who took his life last Sunday afternoon by taking cyanide of potassium, was born September 5, [illegible], in Davenport, Ia.; came with his parents to Georgetown, Colo., when a small boy, grew to manhood there, and was married to Miss Mary Brigham of that place; later they moved to Cripple Creek, and he was employed in the mines and on the railroad there for several years; then moved to Denver; was brakeman on the Rio Grande railroad for five years. He also lived in Colorado City later, and was a trusted employe of the Colorado Midland railroad, as brakeman. Mr. Hedges traveled extensively, finally coming back to Colorado City one year ago, and up to a week prior to his death, was employed at the Standard mill. He had a divorced wife and one son and a daughter, both grown and living in Cripple Creek; an aged mother and a sister living in Denver; one sister in San Francisco, Cal., and one sister in Eureka, Utah, and an uncle, L. A. Hedges, and cousin, Mrs. Hattie L. Trout, of 510 South Fifth street, Colorado City. Those who knew him best do not censure him for his rash act, but have only pity for him, knowing that for many years he had faced adversities and sorrows and trouble, and took his life to end it all. Let us hope that he is at rest, and happy with the loved ones who have gone before to the brighter world. We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance in our bereavement, and also for the floral offerings.

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COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Luther Ascough has returned from an extended visit to Missouri.

Monday will be pay day at the Standard and Golden Cycle mills and at the Midland shops.

The best furniture in America looks like plunder on a dray; get a padded moving van of C. M. Sherman.

Subjects relative to the antisaloon campaign in Colorado City will be discussed at the meetings at the Baptist church today.

C. S. Williams, a ranchman from near Falcon, absorbed too much Colorado City booze Friday night and was fined $5 in police court yesterday morning.

The Midland Loyal Temperance legion meets every Wednesday afternoon after school. The Anna Golden legion meets every Thursday afternoon after school.

Registration books for the spring election will be open Tuesday from 12 to 9 p. m. at the National hotel. J. P. Bates and J. E. Roper will be in charge. Only those who failed to vote at the election last November, or who have since moved to some other part of the city, are required to register.

Manitou News

Miss Jane Scott entertained the Wednesday club last week.

On account of the heavy snow the schools were dismissed last Thursday.

C. H. Nichols has gone to Raton, Colo., where he is employed on a newspaper.

Mrs. S. J. Davis returned yesterday from a several weeks' business trip through the southern and western part of the state.

The Kinnikinnick Literary society of the high school rendered a German-Irish program at its regular meeting last evening.

Navajo Rebekah lodge No. 15 will give a St. Patrick's social at their hall, Tuesday evening. Progressive high five will be played and prizes given. The High school orchestra will furnish music.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Lucy M. Baxter at El Paso, Tex., several weeks ago. She was formerly a resident of Manitou and left here about three years ago.

Quite a large fund was raised among the Manitou business men last week to be used in furnishing pictures of the principal points in this vicinity for lantern slides. These views will be used by Dr. McKay of Colorado Springs in his illustrated lectures in Oklahoma and other southern states during the next few months.

The first registration day for the spring election in the town of Manitou will be conducted Tuesday, and the registration boards having it in charge will be found at the following places: Precinct 1, at [illegible] & [illegible]'s office on Ruxton avenue; precinct 2, at the Journal office on Manitou avenue.

The St. Andrew's library board has issued neat invitations in the nature of shamrocks inviting the people to attend the St. Patrick's day social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grafton Wednesday evening, March 17. A program, consisting of musical and literary numbers, has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests and refreshments will be served.

The first Raymond-Whitcomb excursion of the season arrived in Manitou Friday night and the members are stopping at the Cliff house. There are nearly 100 in the party. They visited the Garden of the Gods and Cave of the Winds yesterday and will go to Cripple Creek before they leave. The party is composed of people mostly from the New England states.

The following new books were added to St. Andrew's library last week: "Hurricane Island," H. B. Watson; "For the Freedom of the Sea," Brady; "Ayesha," Rider Haggard; "Hearts Courageous," Hallie Erminie Rives; "The Adventures of Captain Horn," Frank R. Stockton; "The Fighting Chance," Robert Chambers; "A Coin of Edward VII," Fergus Hume; "A Little Brother of the Rich," Joseph Patterson; "The Brethren," Rider Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper planned a unique affair a few days ago, which was held at the Cave of the Winds building in Williams canon. A big dinner was served there, after which the party explored both the old and new parts of the cave. Those in the party were Mrs. F. Alley of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Koehler, Clyde Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

An exhibition of pictures, suitable for the decoration of school rooms, will be held at the Columbia school building next Thursday and Friday, under the auspices of the Columbia Parents association. Reviewing the exhibition at Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Journal says:

"The attention of Sunday-school workers is called to the very fine group of religious subjects in the collection, taken from the paintings of Raphael, Plockhorst and others. Kindergartners will find the group pertaining to child life very attractive, and students of architecture will enjoy the magnificent photographs of the famous cathedrals, abbeys and palaces of Europe. The collection embraces pictures of all kinds, and yet there is not a cheap or trifling subject to be found there. The exhibition should appeal to artists and students for the sake of the originals, to people of all ages who enjoy pictures and to social reformers who believe in the democracy of art."

Tuesday is the day. See page 13, advertisement 3.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS CARRIERS TO RIDE

A motion expressing the hope that arrangements can be made in the granting of the new franchises to the Colorado Springs and Interurban railway, whereby mail carriers in uniform will be allowed free transportation to and from their routes, was passed at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. That the concession would prove of benefit to citizens in the improved mail service which would result, was the ground upon which the action was taken.

Resolutions were also passed indorsing house bill No. 423 and senate bill No. 358, both of which provide for the granting of teachers' licenses to graduates of all colleges of the state without examination, instead of only to graduates of the Normal school, as is the case under the present law.

Art exhibit all day Tuesday and Wednesday, Bristol school of famous Turner Art exhibit of Boston. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c.

The advance in the price of wood and charcoal is rapidly forcing the Japanese to use gas for cooking purposes.

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Some especially handsome Wilton effects in wool and cashmere ingrains.
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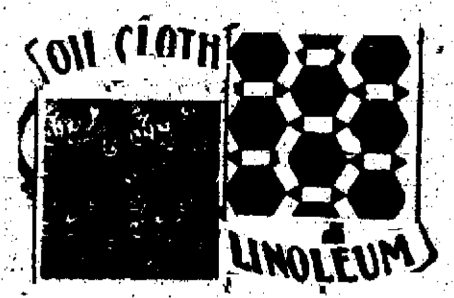
A reversible, printed fabric in good coloring.
Cordemon Carpeting, the heavy cotton carpet, in plain and printed effects, suited for heavy wear; yard.......49c
Rag Carpeting, yard.......43c
Good Brussels Carpeting, in handsome colorings; yard.......85c
Good, Serviceable Velvet Carpeting, in floral and oriental effects; yard.......95c
Axminster Carpeting of good quality, six patterns with borders; yard.......$1.15



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Other sizes accordingly.
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Bits of Sporting Gossip

JOE D. LOSES TO DEATH

Popular Running Horse Died Here Friday—Trainer Deeply Grieved by Loss of Pet.

Joe D., the well known running horse owned by Joe Pierson of this city, and well known to followers of the racing game in Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and the entire west, has run his last race. Death was an opponent he could not outrun and Friday morning he died in this city from pneumonia.

Joe D. was valued at $2,000 and was first under the wire so many times that he brought his owner thousands of dollars. The horse had been wintering in Walsenburg and was brought here last Tuesday to get in shape for the spring race meets.

"Shorty" Couch, who has been in constant charge of "Joe D." for the last seven years, is heartbroken by the loss of his pet.

Probably no horse that raced in the west was more familiar to Colorado Springs and Pueblo than Joe D. He was 14 years old.

SPALDING'S BASEBALL GUIDE OUT THIS MONTH

Of interest to baseball players and fans is the announcement that A. G. Spalding and Brother's Official Baseball Guide for the coming season will be out March 25. Heretofore, the guide has not been placed on sale until April 1. The Spalding Athletic library is to be augmented this year by the addition of a Marathon book. This guide will give full instructions how to train for marathon races, how to conduct a marathon, and other information of value to trackmen.

$15,000 COLT INJURED IN RACE

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. [illegible]—"Small" [illegible] the fast [illegible] for which an offer of $17,000 was [illegible] cut down very badly [illegible] of the [illegible] stakes at Emeryville [illegible]. A tendon was severed and the racing career of the youngster is doubtless ended. He was named for [illegible].

cleverly from Coppertown and Elfin Beau. Stanley Fay showed improvement and won the Jerome handicap.

SPRINGS WINS AGAIN

Defeats Canon City in Second Game of Series—Will Return Home Today.

The Colorado Springs Y. M. C. A. defeated the Canon City Y. M. C. A. by a score of 45 to 22, in a snappy game of basketball at Canon City last night. Schmidt starred for the Springs, while McGee, Johnson and Simon did splendid work for Canon City. The first game of the series last Friday night was won by the Springs team by a score of 47 to 28. The Springs players returned home early this morning.

CARMAN SELLS RACING STABLE AND QUITS GAME

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—R. F. Carman, who has been racing an extensive stable at Santa Anita this season, disposed of all his horses at public auction at Santa Anita today, preparatory to his retirement from the turf. The prices realized were remarkably good, the 23 horses bringing a total of $17,035. J. H. Wheatcroft, the British Columbia millionaire, was the heaviest purchaser. He secured Magazine for $4,000, Sir Alvescot $[illegible], and St. Elmwood for $1,000.

FRENCH TEAM WINS SIX-DAY GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE

NEW YORK, March 13.—France carried off the honors in the six-day international go-as-you-please race, which ended here at 10 o'clock tonight. The team representing that country, Edouard Cibot and Louis Orphee, finished more than 13 miles ahead of their nearest competitors, Davis and Metkus, a reconstructed team. The score of the winners is about 38 miles behind the record of 770 miles, made several years ago by Cavanaugh and Hegelman.

Cibot and Orphee held the lead for five days. They have shown good form throughout the race, and finished in splendid condition. Judging from the attendance during the week, the revival of six-day pedestrianism has not proved popular.

LOST—An alligator pocketbook containing some change and a door key. Reward for return to Gazette.

COLLEGE MEN TO SHOOT.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Nearly a score of the leading universities and colleges of the country have entered for the intercollegiate rifle match for the 1909 gallery championship of the United States, which will be shot on the local ranges beginning next Monday.

TURFMEN ARE PLANNING RACE MEET FOR FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 13.—A 26 days' racing meet, with a betting ring in operation, will be opened at Big Tim Sullivan's new track just outside the city on March 26. The inaugural date was originally set for about this time, but the contractors were unable to complete the plant on schedule time. Next year, however, it is planned to start the meeting immediately after the holidays.

It is expected that in time Jacksonville will become the racing center of the south. Working with this idea in mind stabling accommodations for 600 horses will be provided for next year. At this time there are quarters for only half that number. Associated with Mr. Sullivan in the venture are E. J. Tone, Manning Smith and other wealthy and influential citizens of the state.

Major league ball clubs will leave in the south during the next six weeks much more money than they will take in at the gates, but the day of the short and beneficial training trip is getting nearer.

Battling Nelson, who came in 25 sections, will be heard from again and so will Harry Pulliam.

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HEAR GIPSY SMITH SPEAK

Many Colorado Springs People Go to Denver to Hear the Great Evangelist

Colorado Springs people are manifesting great interest in the revival meetings conducted by Gipsy Smith, the great evangelist, at the Auditorium in Denver. There has been a large attendance of people from this city at many of the meetings and the number is increasing steadily. A big delegation of Colorado College students heard the evangelist last Thursday.

Gipsy Smith held no meetings yesterday, it being his day of rest, but he will resume this afternoon and evening. A feature will be the men's parade which will start from the Denver Y. M. C. A. building with the pastors of all denominations in line. The Western Federation of Miners has reserved 175 seats for this occasion. By special arrangement, a space will be reserved this evening for members of the Seventeenth general assembly and their wives.

Before a gathering of 4,000 people in the Denver Auditorium last Friday afternoon, Gipsy Smith said in part:

The reason why we think so lightly of Calvary, and speak so flippantly of the death of the Son of God, is because we have seen sin superficially. When men and women have seen the depths of sin in them they will cry out for a Calvary. You'll have no trouble in believing in the atonement when you once see your own sin. We have learned to call sin by pretty names. We have learned to spell it with a small "s" instead of a big capital. And we are trying to excuse it and paint it with pretty colors and scratch it out.

It is not my purpose in this campaign to whitewash anyone. We've been doing that too long. Sin must come out before you can call yourself a Christian. And, as God has put it, "The people do err in their hearts." It is not cutaneous. It is not a kind of moral measles that you can wash away with a lotion. It is not a mental mistake. It is in the blood. It is in the heart—beyond the reach of reformation, beyond the fingers of the schoolmaster, beyond the power of any human being. Only God can reach it.

And I do not care if you live on Capitol hill or in the tenderloin. I do not care who you are or where you live, you need the new birth.

Take a beautiful little child, born of the most moral man and woman, of a Christian man and woman. The best kind of care is given to the child. It has the best kind of nursing. It is guarded carefully. It is carefully reared, given every school advantage—all this without spiritual training. And when that child becomes a man what have you got? Why, an educated, refined sinner.

HOTEL CONCERT—A special program will be given at the Alta Vista hotel this evening at 8 o'clock by a five-piece orchestra under direction of A. E. English.

Better Not Take Whiskey.

The next time you have a sudden chill—you or any of the folks at home—don't bother with whiskey or waste time. Take quickly a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. Its good record of 70 years proves reliability. At your druggist's. The new size is 25c or 50c a (larger) bottle. You ought to have it on hand.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Dr. E. M. Stephenson of Denver Will Be in Charge of Meetings at Baptist Church.

Dr. E. M. Stephenson of Denver will conduct a Sunday school institute of three sessions, which will open in the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock and close tomorrow evening. Following is the program:

THIS AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK.
"The Teacher as a Student" ... Miss Imogene Franklin
"The Teacher Preparing and Planning for Lesson" ... Miss Littlefield
"Christ the Great Teacher" ... General Sherman

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK.
"The Teacher's Personal Development, and the Sunday School Teacher's Training" ... Mr. Dubach
"Wrong Assumptions in the Teacher" ... Miss May Moss
"The Teacher's Tact in Teaching" ... Mrs. J. H. Franklin

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, 7 O'CLOCK.
"The Teacher's Attitude Toward the Pupil in Teaching" ... Mr. Rowton
"The Teacher's Responsibility and Authority" ... Miss Hall
"A Practical Course of Study for Our Teachers" ... Mr. Dietrich

ELECTRIC LINE TO SPRINGS

Company Incorporated to Build Chain of Roads From Denver Through State.

The building of an electric line from Denver to Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, Greeley, Golden, Morrison and almost every town in the eastern half of the state is provided for in articles of incorporation filed yesterday with the secretary of state for the Denver and Fort Collins Interurban Railway company. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The incorporators, all of Denver, are: John Olson, Leslie DeRemer, Fred O. Olsen, Ralph Dougherty, R. E. Inskeep, Demerit E. Brown and Abner Graves. DeRemer is an attorney. Fred Olson was formerly at the head of the Burlington and Interurban, a company which projected a line from Hudson, on the Burlington railroad, to Greeley, and Dougherty is a member of the law firm of Dougherty and Wright. Graves is at the head of the Graves Investment company, and Inskeep, when in Denver, makes his headquarters at the offices of former Lieutenant Governor E. R. Harper.

MUSICAL SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Musical services at the First Baptist church today will be as follows:

MORNING.
Organ, "Russian Song" ... Warlamanoff
Anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ... Williams
Response ... Choir
Offertory and Solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" (from "The Golden Legend") ... Buck
Miss Paulus.
Organ Postlude ... Marshall

EVENING.
Organ, "Faith" ... Rossini
Offertory and Anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies" ... Shelley
Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
Miss Paulus.
Organ, March ... Batiste

A LOCAL SHOE STORE TO THE FORE

It is with no small amount of pride that the people of Colorado Springs point to a local shoe store, that of Wulff-Sullivan Shoe Co., as being one of the most up-to-date shoe establishments, not only in Colorado, but of the entire west.

Their motto, "A Good Place to Buy Good Shoes," has been carried out to the letter, and that coupled with a broad-minded, conservative and courteous manner in conducting the affairs of the store has won for it a warm place in the hearts of all the residents of the community.

In getting the new and nobby effects in modern foot apparel, Wulff-Sullivan Shoe Co. has no equal. Quality is never sacrificed in a single instance to secure the very best at the lowest prices possible, and the public is beginning to appreciate this fact more fully each succeeding season.

So energetic and aggressive has been the policy of the house that practically every line of shoes of any consequence has been offered to them and of all these they have selected the most reputable and reliable ones before the public at this time.

You will find with them the famous "D. Armstrong" shoes of highest character, "Queen Quality" popular footgear, "Grover" soft shoes for tender feet and "Guptill" fancy slippers for the ladies. The new combinations now on display will interest every lady who really loves pretty shoes.

The men, too, have not been overlooked in the slightest degree. "Stetson Shoes," "Dr. Reed Cushion Shoes" and the popular "Regal" makes are here in their splendor. Every leather, style and color are shown in great abundance.

This house bears the distinction of being the only one in the city handling wooden soled shoes for dairy and creamery men, as well as "Moulders' Shoes" for the iron and steel workers employed in our shops.

A line of United States army shoes, such as are worn by cavalrymen, infantrymen, artillerymen and marines are found here exclusively.

The boys' and girls' section is filled to overflowing with shoes made expressly for Colorado sand and grit, having the very best overweight "Rock Oak" soles on every pair. "Ruff-on-Rocks" and the "C. & T. Educators" are sure winners for the young folks. The exclusive models in colored tops are attracting many new customers daily.

Especial attention has been given to wearing qualities, as all shoes for this store are designed in character, weight and workmanship by the management, and no shoes whatever are purchased of wholesale houses, which truly makes this store "A Good Place to Buy Good Shoes."

Societies and Clubs

The North End W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howe, 1721 North Nevada avenue. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Auld, narcotic superintendent. Mrs. Haskell read a paper on "Temperance," and the Rev. J. W. Neely gave a talk on "Boys." Other numbers on the program were a recitation by L. R. Smith, piano solos by Miss Kate England and a vocal solo by Mrs. Werner.

Sublime temple No. 52, Pythian Sisters, held a progressive high five party at K. P. hall Thursday afternoon. The attendance was large and everyone had a delightful time. The first prize, a handsome hand painted salad bowl, was won by Mrs. Tollman; the second, a hand painted cheese plate, by Mrs. William Nye, and the third, a dainty piece of bric-a-brac, by Mrs. Robert Rose. After the game dainty refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The Jolly Dozen club entertained their husbands at progressive high five last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson, 228 North Custer street. An elegant lunch was served by the hostess, after which the prizes were awarded to the best players. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace, 1621 Hays avenue, next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sublime temple No. 123, Knights of Pythias, will meet in K. P. hall tomorrow evening for work in the esquire rank.

Balanced Rock hive No. 53, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a card party in K. P. hall Tuesday evening.

The Pleasant Hour club meets with Mrs. J. D. Grace, 1621 Hayes street, Tuesday afternoon.

Twelve ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rickerson, 714 North Corona street, last Wednesday afternoon and formed the Little Needlework club. Mrs. Sara Buckman was elected chairman for the ensuing three months and Mrs. Caroline M. Clancy, secretary. A musical program was given and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lura Allen, 501 North Wahsatch avenue, Wednesday, March 24.

Mrs. Auld's district will meet with Mrs. Burt, 115 North Wahsatch avenue, next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ladies are asked to bring thimbles, needles and scissors.

Balanced Rock Hive No. 53, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a card party Tuesday afternoon at K. P. hall. Friends are invited.

Zebulon Pike chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Sharp, 1609 North Nevada avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Stote will read a paper on "Johnson Hall."

Personal Mention

F. V. Bodfish of Victor is registered at the Antlers.

Mrs. John G. Kloepfer and son have returned from California.

George D. Nickel of Del Norte is registered at the Alamo.

George Rex Buckman left last evening on a business trip to California.

Mrs. William H. Cundey is the guest of Denver friends for a short time.

C. G. Hooper and S. H. Hooper of Pueblo are registered at the Alta Vista.

Miss Della Warnock of Bemis hall is entertaining Miss Angove of Loveland, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lilly have gone to California to spend a month or more.

Fred C. Haupt of the Sun Realty company left yesterday on a business trip through northern Colorado.

Mrs. D. J. Grace will entertain the Pleasant Hour club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1621 Hayes street.

H. S. Hanna, clerk in the Colorado Springs postoffice for the last eight years, has transferred with J. W. Curtis, clerk in the Greeley postoffice, the change to be effective next Tuesday. Mr. Hanna formerly lived at Greeley.

Miss Effie Norman, of the accounting department of the Short Line, has returned from a trip to California.

Miss Lettie Smith has returned from an extended visit in California, and is located at 303 East Pikes Peak avenue.

N. L. Drew, general agent of the Colorado Midland, left yesterday on a business trip through northern Colorado.

D. V. Weir has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, where he will be state agent for the Baca Grant Development company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens of the Alta Vista hotel are expected home this week from an extended visit to Florida.

R. L. Holland, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E., is expected home Monday from an official visit to the Elk lodges in the east.

O. Livermore, member of the firm of Kaufman and company, left last night for a several weeks' buying trip in New York and other cities.

W. Carruthers, traveling passenger agent of the Short Line, left yesterday for the east to carry on the advertising campaign inaugurated by the road.

Dr. A. [illegible] Gunnell has returned from San Antonio, Tex., where he accompanied Mrs. Belle Van Orden, who is seeking renewed health in a lower altitude. He states that she is gradually improving, and that hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Kinney, of 326 East Kiowa street, will remain in San Antonio with Mrs. Van Orden.

Table d'Hote dinner at the Acacia, 6 to 8, $1.00. Music. W. O. BRINKER, manager.

In the debate whether the Franco-British exhibition shall be open on Sundays, as public opinion in France desires, or not, a canon of Canterbury has been quoting figures to show that the Philadelphia and St. Louis fairs, which closed on Sundays, made much more money than those at Chicago and Buffalo, which violated the sabbath

City Briefs

BIRTH—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rice of 1[illegible] Colorado avenue.

BIRTH—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Chapman are the parents of a son born at the Deaconess hospital yesterday.

WOMEN'S UNION of the First Christian church will hold a rummage sale at 9 S. Cascade, Wednesday, March 17.

NOT A CANDIDATE—E. C. Hammand announces that he is not a candidate for city auditor, as has been published.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs. T. E. Mann will be held from the residence, 1519 Colorado avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C. E. MEETING—A meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor union will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A.

ADDRESS—P. J. Bruno, agent of the Associated Charities, will speak on "Industrial Efficiency" at St. Stephen's church next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BANQUET—The first anniversary of Columbine legion No. 2025, National Protective legion, will be celebrated by its members with a banquet at the Acacia hotel next Tuesday evening.

GRAND BALL and oyster supper at Majestic hall, Monday evening, March [illegible], by the Women of Woodcraft circle 411. Tickets 75 cents per couple; extra ladies, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Checking free. Fink's orchestra.

REALTY DEALS—J. R. Halligan has bought the residence property at 1813 Arcadia street from George W. Perry for $2,[illegible], and Peter Longfield has bought the five-room cottage at 117 East Las Vegas street from J. E. Burstedt for $1,[illegible]. Both deals were made through the Sun Realty company.

DANCING school Monday and Friday evenings at Majestic hall. Special rates. Private and class lessons.

SPECIAL SERVICES—The Rev. E. M. Stephenson of Denver will preach at Mount Olive chapel, corner of Nevada avenue and Fountain street, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. His subject is "The Enkindling Spirit." A program of special music will be given. The Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church will assist in the services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the county clerk to D. E. Witt and Mabel Steele, both of Colorado Springs; Jeremiah Mullin of Pueblo, and Jennie Eastham of Colorado Springs, and Lester L. Clark and Fannie Gil[illegible], both of Colorado Springs.

CLASS ENTERTAINED—Professor and Mrs. Charles W. D. Parsons entertained the members of Professor Parsons' class in the College of Liberal Arts at a buffet dinner Thursday evening, March 11. Those present were Professor and Mrs. Edward C. Schneider, Miss Schneider, Mrs. Henry F. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Parsons, Misses Cox, LeClere, McGowan, E. F. Miller, A. Smith, Stark and Whiton, and Messrs. Cort, L. E. Griswold, Harootunian, Jardine, Marsh, McKown, F. H. Morrison, F. H. Rice and Stanchfield.

The preliminary report of the census bureau on cotton consumption in the United States for the year ending August 31, [illegible], recently issued, shows that during the period covered the mills of the south consumed 2,[illegible] bales, against 2,410,[illegible] bales in [illegible], or a falling off of only 134,[illegible] bales (5.4 per cent), whereas, in the same interval, northern establishments exhibited a decline of 316,128 bales (9.3 per cent).

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General Palmer's Own Story

Of His Capture by the Confederates in September, 1862, While Acting as a Spy, His Imprisonment for Four Months in "Castle Thunder," and His Escape.

Written by a Member of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, as Told to Him by General Palmer.

The following narrative of one of the most exciting episodes of the Civil War, an episode of which General William J. Palmer was the hero, was first published in Harper's Magazine for June, 1867. Though known to many of the late General's closest friends, it is entirely unfamiliar to the public, and is now published for the first time in Colorado Springs. It is the story of General Palmer's capture, his confinement in a Confederate prison, and his escape, and is as intensely thrilling as anything to be found in the pages of fiction.

Of all the occupations associated with the conduct of war there is none which calls for more soldierly nerve, courage, daring and patriotism as well as that of the secret service. I do not now propose to discuss the moral of the question, as whether or not it is dishonorable to seek for information within an enemy's country in disguise. It is enough to know that the laws of war are universal and inexorable in the punishment of the person detected as a spy with death.

The hero of the following story was a spy in spite of himself. In relating the trying ordeal through which he was obliged to pass real names in most instances have, for obvious reasons, been suppressed, while the locale has been retained.

It was one night long ago when I heard it from the lips of its hero. We sat before a pleasant fire. It was late into the night, the family had retired, but we lingered long over our pipes, rehearsing many an adventure by camp and field, discussing this and that campaign, of what would have been the result if things which happened had not happened, and things did not happen which had happened, and all that sort of thing.

It is very easy to correct mistakes in battles long after the bones of its victims are whitening upon the field, and the poorest soldiers of us all, when the sword is sheathed and peace once more blesses the land, may lay out campaigns which would put Grant or Sherman to the blush. But old comrades will get together and talk over those scenes which were the grandest, supremest moments of their lives; and so the General and I lived over again many a skirmish and fight, not forgetting those whose voices are silent in death, recounting our varied experiences since we parted in Shenandoah valley on a bright summer's day in sixty-two.

"But there is a hiatus following Antietam which you have not filled up," I said, during a lull in the conversation. "What became of you for several months? Some one was telling me that you were taken prisoner and in disguise, I think they said."

THE GENERAL'S STORY OF HIS OWN CAPTURE . . .

"I was captured about that time," answered my friend. "But there were circumstances about that affair which made publicity very dangerous for me so long as the war lasted. I don't know that there is any objection to telling the story now. Yet I rarely speak of it, probably because few know of it, and ask no questions, and perhaps because of the habit of silence."

I may say here that the General is one of the most reticent of men; modest and reserved by nature, he is a gentleman of elegance and refinement and superior scientific attainments. He has a long and rather angular face with a slightly projecting chin. His forehead is high and his eyes gray in color and set wide apart. There is great determination in my friend's face, but it is determination in repose rather than in action. His manner and the history of his army life justifies the expression in his face. He has won his star by unflinching courage, by undoubting devotion to duty; the hero of many a gallant deed, he rarely speaks of himself; but I was curious to know the story of his capture and prison life. And this is what he told me:

After the second Bull Run fight you will remember that a great many new troops were pushed into the field, and when, after McClellan took command, it was ascertained that Lee had crossed the Potomac into Maryland, at once all the volunteer militia, recruits and detachments, without regard to completeness of organization, were hurried to the field. At that time, with a captain's commission, I was raising a regiment of cavalry. One morning I received orders, with such a number of men as I had, to report myself directly to General McClellan; which I did without delay, and by his order, on the day of the battle of Antietam, was posted on the left of the line near the river bank. From my position, where I could see much of the fight, and from the fact that during the day I had occasion to carry orders from one end to the other of the line, I was able to judge of the result of the battle. My own opinion, when that awful stillness of night shut down over the field, was, that the contest had been pretty near drawn, but that the enemy were so badly crippled that they would not dare risk another engagement with their backs to the river, and that they would attempt to withdraw across the river immediately.

HE OFFERS TO SPY ON ENEMY'S GROUND . . .

So fully impressed was I with this opinion that I went to General McClellan and offered to cross the river and gain such information as I might of the movements of the enemy. I proposed to go to the south side of the river because I could not go north without running into their battle line, and any movement to return to Virginia would first be known in their rear.

The General consented, provided I would take with me a scout and a Methodist preacher, who, although he might have been a saint, had the audacity of the devil. He was one of the most valuable spies in the service. I was reluctant to take Parson Marshall and the scout along with me, fearing that they would be an embarrassment rather than an assistance; but I finally yielded. As it afterward proved, my intuitions were wise. Had I left them behind, weeks and months of the agony of death might have been spared me. But in this, as in other experiences of life, I found that there was a providential dispensation in it all, and that the pain had its compensating good, as you will see.

I had no definite plan of operations marked out; but several months before I had gained reliable evidence of the loyalty of a man named Jackson, a miller by trade, who lived in Shepardstown, which, you know, is on the south bank of the river and to the rear of the rebel army. During my skirmishing on the day of the fight I had also ascertained that another miller, named Roberts, who lived in a little village on the south side of the stream from where my command was now posted, was also a Union man. My scheme was to cross the river at this point, see Roberts, induce him at once to go to Shepardstown, which was but four miles away, and, in conjunction with Jackson, obtain such information as they could of the movements of the rebels, and that Roberts should then return to me with the news.

SEARCHES FOR SKIFF IN COVER OF DARKNESS . . .

It was past 11 o'clock when we arrived at the ferry on the bank, which at one time had been a ford, but was long out of use. The boatman was not there, and as we searched up and down the bank, among the bushes and in the inlets to see if we could not discover some skiff or dugout in which we could make the passage. But all our efforts were fruitless, and the not altogether assuring suggestion was made by Jake, the scout, that the enemy had been there recently and removed the boats. There were none within our reach, that was certain; and so we sat down under the shadow of the bank, discussing in low tones the best course of action to pursue.

"There does not appear to be any evidence of the presence of rebels on the other side," I said.

"They wouldn't show their hand if they were there," replied Jake.

"I think we should have heard from them by this time if they were in the village; besides that, the absence of the ferryman shows nothing. He ought to be abed by this time," remarked Marshall.

"That is true," I said. "Let us hail him. If he comes over, we can ascertain whether or not the rebs are there."

"It's a risky business. Hadn't we better go back?" muttered the scout.

"We will not return until we make some effort, at least, to cross the river," I replied; finally adding, "You may go back if you wish."

"I'm in for this campaign, miss or win." As Jake answered I had approached the water's edge and shouted:

"Ferry ahoy!"

There was no moon that night, and the starlight was partially obscured by a warm mist; yet it was light enough to distinguish objects moving on the other shore, while the air was so quiet that the chants of the katydid could be distinctly heard across the stream. There was no answer to my call, and no evidence of human life appeared among the houses of the lonely village, which lay hid in the shadows of the wooded hills.

FERRYMAN IS ROUSED; A DANGEROUS MANEUVER . . .

"Hillyo-o-o! Boat ahoy!" I cried again. A few moments elapsed, and then a dark object was seen emerging from a house near by. It approached the bank.

"Y-o-o-o!" came ringing to our ears; and shortly after the boat was stemming its way slowly up and across the stream. The moment it touched the bank I recognized its occupant as the ferryman who during the evening had been to our camp for some coffee. He was an honest-looking fellow, and professed to be, and I believe was loyal.

"Ah, Captain!" he exclaimed, "is that you?"

"Yes, we wish to cross the river. Are there any Johnnies over there?"

"None that belong to the army; but it's rather risky for yer to go 'cross. The Confed. cavalry are scouting round all the time."

"We'll have [illegible]. Have you heard any news from Shepardstown?"

"Nothing but stories of the fight. They say the Yanks have been licked awful."

By this time we were in the boat, and after a sharp pull of several moments, wherein all had relapsed into silence or spoke only in whispers, we were landed safely on the southern bank.

"If you should happen to be questioned, on no account say that you brought over a Union officer," I said to the boatman as I gave him a liberal fee. "We shall probably return to be taken back before morning."

Five minutes' walk brought us to the house of Roberts, which had been pointed out by the boatman. I was not surprised to find him up and seated with his wife and a young negro woman by a log fire in the large room which was his bedchamber and sitting room at the same time. Before telling him my errand I tried to get rid of the women, but his wife refused to leave the room.

"It's no use," said the miller. "She won't go. She knows as well as you or I what's up. I s'pose yer arter news of the rebs."

"Precisely that, and we wish your assistance," I replied, making a virtue of necessity.

"Well, what is it? You know it's mighty dang'rous fur me ter be caught foolin' round. They'd hang me quicker'n winkin'; but I'm true blue, an' I'll do anything in reason."

OUTLINES HIS PLAN TO HIS CONFEDERATE . . .

"What I wish to do is simple enough, and need not get you into trouble. I wish you to go to Shepardstown, see Jackson the miller. You know him?"

"I should think so."

"You and he can find out together if there are any indications of an intention of the rebels to recross the river."

"I see," said Roberts, striking one hand with the other in a significant way. "Yer on the right man; but it's dang'rous, cap'n. Jackson's all right, I know that. It's a good piece ter Shepardstown. I must ride, an' I might lose my horse." And Roberts settled himself back in his chair as if he didn't intend leaving until the war was over.

I had no time to reply to him before his wife asserted her woman prerogative and declared she "wouldn't listen to it." "It's certain death ter go thar; besides, ye've no right ter leave yer wife all alone sich troublous times as these."

Leaving the parson, who now came to my aid, to talk with the woman, I urged Roberts to undertake the journey, offering him $200 for the horse. Whether or not the sight of the money stimulated his courage and patriotism I cannot tell; but he consented just as Marshall had clenched his closing argument with the wife by the promise that we would remain until her husband returned.

We calculated that it would take Roberts three hours at the outside to go to Shepardstown and return. Jake was to go with him up the road a short distance, conceal himself in the woods in sight of the road, and be ready to give the alarm should any danger threaten our scheme.

In five minutes the horse was saddled, and from the window I watched the two figures as they noiselessly disappeared in the thick darkness which had now succeeded the half light of the earlier evening. I did not for a moment leave my post, but sat and gazed out into the gloom and mist—for a drizzling rain commenced to fall—thinking and thinking until it seemed as if my brain would burst. My ear caught the slightest murmur of the leaves; the water dropping from the eaves reverberated through the chambers of my brain; the crackling of a twig seemed louder than the report of a cannon. Each tree and stump took on the form of a man; the rail fence was a line of battle; the pile of logs a battery in position. Again and again [illegible] column of soldiers approaching the house, to vanish into the night and take on new shape.

A DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE MILLER'S CABIN . . .

Within the room, which now was in deep shadow—for the fire had been left to burn low for fear of attracting the attention of some passerby—I could dimly see the forms of the miller's wife and the preacher. Singularly enough, they were discussing some technical point of theology. In the chimney corner sat the negress. She did not appear to be listening to the talk of the others, but with her chin resting in her hands was bowed forward, vacantly staring into the smouldering embers, whose light gave her a deep rich color of bronze. It was a dramatic picture that figure crouched there in the firelight. During the last with Roberts it had never occurred to me to question her presence there. The wife I doubted. With the negress, her color was the pledge of her faith. She proved it afterward.

And thus I sat by the window, counting each second as it passed. They were hours. I wondered what our army was doing. Most likely, gathering the wounded from the battlefield. Where were the rebels? Would they retreat across the river? Should I get knowledge of their movement? What complete destruction would come upon their disordered masses should McClellan strike at them in the act of crossing! Again and again did I look at my watch. Where was Roberts? Could he meet with mishap? Would he return within the hour named? Could there be any doubt of his loyalty? He might betray us. These and a thousand queries and imaginations reasonable and foolish crossed my mind.

One, two, three, four hours passed by. One more and daylight would be upon us. The rising sun must not find us here. Roberts' time was up. Where was he? What was the cause of his delay? I must not recross the river without seeing him.

It was just at this moment of anxiety and doubt that I was sensible of a tremulous motion which jarred the house to its foundations. It was slight at first but increased steadily. This could be no creation of the imagination. By a singular psychological phenomenon which I cannot explain, the presence of a real danger dispersed all these vague fantasies. All my faculties resumed their normal condition. Objects assumed their natural shape.

HEARS ENEMY APPROACHING CABIN . . .

Within the room there absolute silence. The miller's wife had fallen asleep in her chair; the parson, stretched upon the floor with his head upon his arm, was evidently in some dream of theological bliss, for he was snoring earnestly. The negress had not changed her position, except that her head was slightly turned, as if listening. The sound increased. Yes, far into the darkness I could hear the click of steel against steel. I sprang to my feet. The noise aroused the sleepers.

"What's the matter, captain?" demanded Marshall, feeling for his revolver belt.

"Be quiet, keep still," I replied, trying to listen. "No, it is not infantry, nor artillery. Yes, it is a body of cavalry, and a large one, and coming this way. They must be rebels, for we have none this side of the Potomac."

"Then you will be taken, and we shall be murdered," screamed the woman.

"Hush, not a word!" I exclaimed, seizing her by the waist with no gentle grasp. "You will not be harmed, whatever happens to me; but you must hold your tongue."

Whether from exceeding fear or that she was reassured—whatever the reason—the miller's wife was as silent as if born dumb.

Meanwhile the rumble had grown more distinct, and I could hear the clatter of horses' hoofs and the jingle of sabers. I went to the window again, and could see coming up the road what appeared to be an advanced guard; a dozen or more men riding rapidly; one or two dashing off on the side road which led to the ferry. I was wondering what could be the meaning of this movement, when I was startled by a hand upon my arm and heard the voice of the negress.

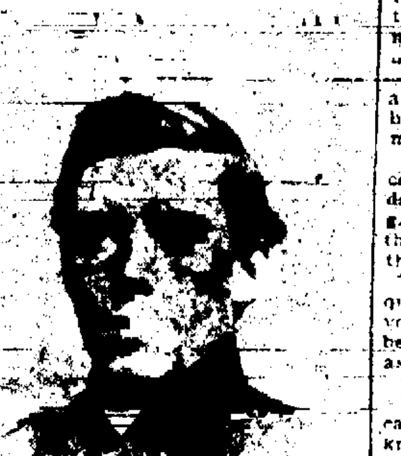
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM J. PALMER.

From a Photograph Taken at the Close of the War.

—Courtesy of Major Henry McAllister.

"Massa Cap'n, you'se isn't safe dar. Come up de ladder ter my place; yer can see better dar."

"The girl's right, captain," said Marshall. "That uniform will ruin us. I am in citizen's clothes, and if they come here can fool them easily."



WILLIAM J. PALMER,

As Captain of the Anderson Troop.

—Courtesy of Major Henry McAllister.

The idea of hiding did not please me, but it was the best thing to do, and so, led by the negress, I passed into the kitchen, climbed the ladder and found myself in a small attic, which was formed by the roof of the house. There was no place in it where I could stand erect, and the two panes of glass which answered for a window were so close to the floor that I was obliged to lie down in order to see the troopers, who, in solid mass, filling the road, were now passing the house.

SEES CONFEDERATES PASS IN RAPID RETREAT . . .

There was no halt in the column; but steadily, and at an easy trot, they poured along the way. There was but little sound of voices in this swift procession out of the shadows and into the shadows. They might have been phantom horsemen but for that clack of hoof, that rattle of spur and saber. Steadily they moved along, winding from out the solemn woods, in among the houses and over the hill-top into the darkness again, with coil unbroken—a monster of a dream, were it not a dread reality of sight and sound.

I had marked several squadrons, and their divisions. They numbered hundreds, thousands, these night riders. This was no scouting party. It was something more than a reconnoissance.

"It cannot be a movement of the rebel army," I said to myself, "for there would be infantry before this. What can it mean?"

Meanwhile the day was breaking. The column of cavalry had gone with the darkness; only a few stragglers remained, galloping their steeds to catch up with their comrades, still advancing. And then the road was deserted as before.

But where were Roberts and Jake? The question in part was answered by Jake's voice, which I now heard in the room below. Hurrying down the ladder, I asked him.

"What news?"

"Not a word of Roberts. You saw the cavalry. What an army of 'em! Didn't know the Johnnies had so many horses. Did any of them stop here?"

"Not one. They seemed bent on some important business by their haste."

"I heard them talking, but could only catch the words, 'Harper's Ferry,' 'Falling Waters,' 'crossing ford,' and so on."

"I don't know where they are going; yet it is evident to me that Lee's army is on the move. But whatever it means, McClellan ought to know of it. Do not delay an instant; but get across the river and report to him all that has occurred. I will remain here until Roberts turns up, or at least until I can obtain further information. Get away now as fast as you can."

THE SCOUT DEPARTS TO INFORM M'CLELLAN . . .

The scout at once left the room, and I saw him in a few moments threading his way among the houses in the village.

"Thank God, he is off! So much is accomplished!" I exclaimed. "If the rebels are coming, we shall have rough work before night. But there is Roberts, just in the nick of time."

As I spoke the miller rode slowly into the yard, dismounted without unsaddling his horse, put him in the shed, which answered to the name of stable, and then, with a long look up the road by which he had come, the miller entered the house.

"I'm afeard you'll get caught!" was his hurried exclamation. "I've ridden as fast as I could, but that beast is not a racer. I see there are troops in the village, and a lot of foot soldiers are comin' down the road just behind me."

"Did you see Jackson?"

"Yes, I saw him. He went out and spied around. He came back bimeby and said that big gangs of men were at work shoveling down the banks of the canal; the water, you know, has been out for some time. Jackson thinks, and so do I, that the rebel army are [illegible] back sure. But I tell yer, cap'n, yer'll be caught ef yer don't start mighty quick."

"Yes, yes," I replied, impatient to get every item of intelligence. "But what did the townspeople say? Were there soldiers in the village?"

"Wounded men? yes, heaps of 'em—the houses were full. They all say the Yanks have been licked."

During this talk the miller had kept his eyes on the road, and as he finished his report he ran to the door and instantly returned with his face pale with fear, crying:

"The game is up. You can't reach the river now unless you can walk over a thousand rebel bayonets."

The miller was right, for a large body of troops had poured out of the woods at a quickstep. Passing the house, they broke into squads, some entering the houses near the river, others marching beyond the town, while the larger body stacked their arms and appeared to be making preparations to go into camp. I saw at once that there was no chance of escape. They were picketing the roads and posting sentinels.

A PERILOUS MOMENT FOR GENERAL PALMER . . .

Until this moment I had not fully realized that I wore the uniform of the United States army. In truth, I had not at all anticipated this juncture of affairs, and was hardly prepared for it. Certainly, my calculations had not included the thought of capture; and now, with this important knowledge in my possession, the idea was doubly odious. But it was imminent at that moment, for several soldiers were approaching the house.

"De lor', de lor'!" muttered the negro woman, as for a second time she seized me by the arm and dragged me toward the ladder.

"Do not breathe a word of our presence here unless they have found out something, and then we will come down," I said to the miller and his wife as Marshall and I hurried up the ladder to our hiding place. Once there, I knew from the talk of the soldiers that they had not come for us. They wanted some corn ground, and Roberts started away to his mill with one of them. We were safe for the moment; but how long was this confinement to continue? And I stared out of the window to see the sun, which had now risen above the hill-tops, shining down upon groups of men, standing or cooking at their campfires, while its bright rays glittered upon a battery of artillery which had gone into position in the field upon the rising ground just outside the forest. The caissons and horses were taken to the rear, while a party of pioneers commenced throwing up earthworks in front of the cannon, which appeared to be placed so as to cover the road crossing at the old ford.

"That looks like fighting," whispered Marshall.

"No, they are too deliberate about it. It is a precaution against any movement of ours from below. There can be no doubt about it; Lee means to retreat. If McClellan could know of all this the war might be ended within twenty-four hours. Do you think, Marshall, that you can get across the river?"

"I can try." And the preacher rose to his feet. He was a brave, true-hearted fellow.

"You had better go up stream; it is safer than to attempt the passage below. Make a big effort, for you can appreciate the importance of success as well as I."

"But what will you do?"

"The best I can. Lie quiet here until these fellows leave. They won't stay forever. Good-by, and good luck to you!"

"Good-by, captain. I hope we shall see you in a few hours."

THE GENERAL'S FATE HANGS BY A MERE THREAD . . .

With what eagerness did I listen to the parson as he passed into the room where the soldiers were! A tremor of anxiety crept over me as I heard him question them as to the number of men in the command, and why they were there.

"He will excite suspicion," I thought. "Why does he ask such questions? Success in these adventures has made him foolhardy. They will arrest him." But no; he is out of the house; and now he strides away up the road as if he belonged here. He passes through the camp. Why does he stop there to talk with the guard? The fate of the nation may hang on his words. But he moves on unmolested; and now he is lost in the thick underbrush which skirts the edge of the woods.

"Pray heaven he may get to McClellan!" and I looked up at the sun which was so quickly mounting to the zenith. My watch told me it was nearly 10 o'clock. After all, if Marshall escaped, it might be too late. But Jake, the scout, ought to be within the Union lines ere this.

One hour, two hours slowly moved by. There was but little change in the position of the rebel troops. They seemed to be waiting. Once or twice a mounted courier came to and went away from a large tent in the rear of the batteries. Now and then the pickets would exchange shots with my men, who were under cover on the northern bank of the stream. Far up the river I could discern a dark object moving toward the other bank. Could this be Marshall? There were rapids at that point, and the swift current bore the object downward and nearer to my sight and to the bullets of the rebel soldiers as well, for they saw it and fired at it. But the boat moved steadily to the opposite shore, and there it shot in behind a rocky cliff.

"Safe, safe!" I exclaimed, as I wiped the perspiration from my brow. I could now see the figure of a man, which I was sure was Marshall, creep up the hill toward my soldiers. Quite a knot of them had gathered together to welcome the refugee. As the parson joined them I could see him gesticulating and pointing across the river.

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT WATCHING FOR ENEMIES . . .

"Why does the fool stop there to talk?" With my thought there came the loud bang of a cannon. I turned to see the wind lift the white smoke above the rebel batteries, carrying it toward the front, where it was dissipated among the leaves and branches, and then there was the ripping, tearing sound of a shell. A percussion shell is not a football to be played with; and, as this one burst within a few rods of the group, they seemed to be of the same opinion, for they immediately separated. That instant's halt, however, had fixed my business beyond a peradventure. I did not know it for several moments.

So intensely was I occupied in watching Marshall's progress to headquarters and the grand possibilities which opened up for the cause, that I was not conscious of the presence of the negro woman until I heard her stifled exclamation. It had come to be the voice of a friend.

"Massa Cap'n, you'se caught for sho' now. Hyar, jes tuk off dem blue clo' and put on dese [illegible] ob Massa Roberts. Mighty quick! Dere's a guard a-cummin' fru de camp wid Massa Roberts, an' dey is arter you, sir, sho'."

There was not an instant for reflection. My uniform meant punishment to the people of the house. Those brass buttons reflected Libby, Salisbury, Andersonville, starvation, rotting to death. In this homespun there was a chance to escape.

I did not reflect—how could I when the guard was so near the house that I could distinguish every detail of their ragged forms?—that as a soldier I was entitled to the rights of a prisoner of war—protection of health and life; as an enemy in disguise, I was a spy, and my claims upon humanity were embraced in a short shrift and a strong cord. If I did think of this, it was after I had exchanged my honored insignia of rank and service for the butternut clothes, and had heard Roberts' voice in the yard, exclaiming:

"The gentlemen came in late last night, and the nigger gave 'em a place ter sleep. I haven't seen 'em."

"Thank you for the cue," thought I, as, rapidly descending the ladder, I gained the room before they had fairly entered, and saluted the officer who headed the party with a complacent, self-assured "Good morning, sir."

The gentleman was a little surprised at my manner and respectable appearance, for I was in the miller's best clothes.

"I am sorry to trouble you, sir, but my commanding officer, Colonel Heartly, requires your presence at headquarters."

"Certainly, captain; I will go with you at once."

TAKEN PRISONER IN CLOTHES OF A SPY . . .

As I never anticipated capture, I had not prepared any story. In that walk of five minutes between the house and the camp I had to do the work of a Collins or Dickens—to create a character, and account for his existence and presence in that locality. If any sight could have twisted my nerves, it was when I turned the corner of Colonel Heartly's tent and beheld Jake, the scout, and the ferryman who had brought us over. The guard which surrounded them with fixed bayonets told me that Jake and I stared each other in the face with an indifference which would have done credit to Englishmen traveling in the same diligence. So far as Jake and Roberts were concerned, I was safe. But the ferryman, by a chance word, might ruin me. It was necessary for him to recognize me in my new costume, for if I were discovered I should be hung as a spy.

I did not look at the ferryman, but at once addressed myself to the commanding officer, who stood in front of his tent:

"You sent for me, colonel?"

"Yes; I shall be obliged to put you under arrest."

"For what cause?"

"You are here under suspicious circumstances. I learn that you crossed the river late last night with two other persons. One of these has just returned in a skiff, and has been talking with the Yankee pickets on the other side; and this man—pointing to Jake, who was staring stupidly at the speaker—"was caught in the attempt to recross on a raft. These circumstances are all against you, sir."

"They may be to you, Colonel, who are a soldier, and must see these things from a different point of view than I, a citizen. I can explain how I came here. My name is Peters. I am a citizen of Baltimore, and before your army came into the state was at Cumberland looking after some mining interests in that neighborhood. On my way back I found that I was likely to get into trouble with one or the other of the armies, and so came this way in the hope of avoiding both."

TO HEADQUARTERS FOR AN EXAMINATION . . .

"I regret exceedingly," replied the colonel, after a moment's reflection, "that I cannot set you at liberty, for I have no doubt of the truth of your story; but my orders are strict in cases like yours. I must send you to General P—— for examination; his decision will be final."

This was said in a polite, almost deprecating manner, yet with a firmness which admitted of no question.

"I hope," I replied, "there will be but little delay."

"We shall move tonight or tomorrow morning."

"But what ar yer a-gwine ter do with me?" demanded Jake, who has been listening with clownish interest to the conversation. "Ef I can't go on ter [illegible], let me git back to Harper's Ferry with my woman an' the young uns."

I could not help looking at the scout with a feeling of admiration. He was the perfect representative of one of those miserable devils who go wandering through the border states picking up jobs. A shiftless, shifting, thieving fellow he looked.

"Let the beggar go," said the Colonel to one of his officers. "He is not worth the keeping."

To which decision my heart responded "Amen!" But I betrayed no feeling whatever, and turned my back on my confederate. Meanwhile, there was the ferryman and Roberts yet under arrest. I wished to get rid of them. Every instant that they remained increased my danger.

The ferryman claimed, with reason, that he was not responsible for those he brought across the river—that was his business. His father had been at the ferry before him. Roberts put in the same sort of plea. His house had been a sort of stopping place for years. He never asked questions so long as people paid for their lodging.

The colonel hesitated, when a remark—

"Colonel Heartly, I am right sorry that I am the cause of getting these people into trouble; they are residents here and are always within your reach."

"That is just, Mr. Peters; they ought not to be detained. You may go, both of you."

A great weight of distrust and fear was removed from my heart when I saw the two men walking down the road together. With their absence the rope, in my mind's eye, had shrunk to a thread.

SCENE OF TERROR IN THE ENEMY'S CAMP . . .

The following morning, as the tents were struck and I stood watching the [illegible] er bank of the stream, I saw Sarah, the negress, [illegible] coming toward us leading my horse. I had [illegible] my purchase of the night before [illegible] the noble girl had forgotten nothing. As I took hold of the bridle, my hand came in contact with hers, a warm pressure

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General Palmer's Own Story

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was the only return I could make for her daring. She seemed to understand that we were watched, and with a whispered "God bless you" she walked away to her home.

We came up with the rebel army at Shepardstown. In all my experience I never witnessed such a scene of confusion. They were in full retreat, and I should have thought it a disgraceful rout, but there were no evidences of pursuit. How eagerly did I listen for the thunder of McClellan's artillery. But to the north it was as quiet as a Sabbath morning; here everything was in disorder; wagons, artillery, infantry huddled in tangled masses upon the bank. Some were rushing over the miserably improvised bridge, others attempted the ford. Wagons foundered in the stream; mules, cattle, horses straggling, scrambling, swimming hither and thither.

What a glorious opportunity lost. Why did not McClellan strike hard and strong? Had Marshall failed to deliver the message? But what use to ask these questions? Lee had placed the Potomac between his army and destruction.

General P——, to whose command Col. Heartly belonged, was not at Shepardstown, so, dragging our way along among the straggling host as best we could, we made for Martinsburg, where P—— had gone.

Probably I could not have selected, had I had the power, a more inauspicious moment in which to have made the acquaintance of that individual before whom we at last arrived. He listened with manifest impatience to Colonel Heartly's relation of the circumstances of my arrest.

"Where are the other prisoners—the ferrymen, the miller and the man who tried to [illegible] the river?"

"Expecting the last I knew they were citizens of the village—and released them. The other man was too much of an idiot to be harmful."

"Well, Colonel," replied his chief, "you are a good patriot and an excellent artillery officer, but I should never select you to catch spies. You have thrown away the certain key to unravel this business, the proof which would have convicted this man, whose story I don't believe one word of—not a word. Where were you, sir, three days ago?"

CLOSE QUESTIONS AND READY-WITTED ANSWERS . . .

This last question was addressed to me. I answered him calmly. "I was in Hagerstown."

"Did you see any large bodies of troops there?"

I remembered hearing on the day of Antietam that a portion of our cavalry who had escaped from Harper's Ferry had passed through or near Hagerstown and had captured several hundred wagons which must have been in the rear of and belonged to the rebel army. So I thought I was safe in my answer.

"I did not."

"You saw no soldiers passing through the town?"

"There were a few who might have been in charge of wagon trains."

"Mr Peters—that is the name you have chosen to call yourself by?"

"That is my name."

"I have no doubt but what you are a man of education; you have the manners of one. You may be an owner of mines, and all that, but you can't make me believe that you could be in Hagerstown and not know if a division of troops had passed, or that any man in his senses would go wandering about the country while two armies were maneuvering and fighting great battles. Now, Mr Peters, I think you are a spy. The escape of your comrades will not help you much, for I shall send you to Richmond with a report of the whole case, which if it does not hang you it will be because there is no hemp in our capital."

Addressing an officer who stood near he continued: "Captain, this man will be sent with the party of prisoners which is to start this morning. I will give General Winder a special report of his case."

I made no reply to this speech, except such answer as the eye may give of contempt and scorn.

SENT PRISONER TO GENERAL WINDER . . .

"I am really sorry for you, sir," said the kind-hearted Colonel as I was led from the room. "The General is in an ugly mood this morning; this infernal retreat sets one's teeth on edge. But you need not despair. Get your friends at work and you may get by Winder's court martial, although they do say he is 'death on [illegible].' I know the officer who is to take this party to Richmond, and I will speak a good word for you. You shall have your horse. Good by, Mr Peters! Good luck to you!" And the honest fellow grasped me warmly by the hand as he went away to attend to his duties.

An hour from that time I was riding down the Winchester road on my way to Richmond.

We had not been on the road half an hour when I found that Captain Graham had been as good as his word. The officer in charge of the party treated me with kindness, sharing his blankets and meat with me. There were several other prisoners in the party. Two were citizens of Maryland, or pretended to be, who had been arrested under circumstances somewhat similar to my own. Others were soldiers who had been captured at the battles of South Mountain and Antietam. The faces of those I carefully examined for fear that they might have known me in the [illegible]. Fortunately they belonged to eastern regiments and had never served in our wing. "I am safe from that direction," I thought.

As we journeyed down the Shenandoah Valley, I could see with what a hand of iron war had pressed upon this lovely region. The fields were not waving with grain as when we saw them in sixty-one. Now the farm houses were deserted or in ruins every few rods; the hillsides and meadows were marked with the track of wagon wheels, the feet of men and animals had trampled out of life every green thing—the face of the country seemed to have been turned into a vast camping ground. It was the Garden of Eden after the Fall.

At Martinsburg I had spent the last of my small stock of change in the purchase of a pair of spurs, in the hope that an opportunity would occur when I could escape from the guard. But I found that several of them were splendidly mounted, while my horse was nearly broken down after the first day's march, and no persuasion of spur nor whip could induce him to proceed faster than a bone breaking trot. So with a sinking heart I gave [illegible] the moment of escape.

HE PLANS ESCAPE BUT IS CLOSELY WATCHED

A[illegible] station where there were posted detachments of troops to guard supplies and [illegible] I was [illegible] given the [illegible] if I moved ever so [illegible] I was watched by the guards [illegible]

party arrived at the office of General Winder in the city of Richmond. We were among the first who had come direct from the seat of war. A [illegible] of citizens and women, white and black, followed us to the prison door. Winder was not in the office. He had gone home [illegible]. How fervently did I pray that he might never return.

My case was the first of the party to be considered, and as I gave the clerk or officer who represented the rebel prison keeper look for look as he stared at me, I [illegible] divined his thought as with a sleepy yawn his eye wandered down the line of my captive companions, and again [illegible] over the package of papers which gave the history of each unfortunate [illegible] came upon that of mine which General P—— had kindly marked "Special Importance." My heart beat with anxious fear.

"Whose case is this?" he said, "which is the man?"

The officer of the guard pointed to me and replied, "This is the gentleman—Mr. Peters."

"What the d—l do they continue to arrest citizens for? We shall have all the Border States down here by-and-by. Castle Thunder is full of these people now," replied the clerk as he opened the letter and glanced over the four closely written pages, and then without reading a word, broke out in a string of oaths, which seemed to pass familiarly from his lips.

"What does General P—— suppose we have to do here?" he continued. "Here is a story as long as one of Winder's courts-martial—that I'll do to keep," and he threw the letter into a pigeonhole in the box over his table. As I saw it disappear among the collection of papers, I felt a sense of relief.

SAVED FROM NOOSE BY HAPPY ACCIDENTS . . .

The late hour, the weary, impatient officer at his post, the long letter with its detailed charges which were intended to fix guilt and conviction upon me beyond escape—these were my salvation from a hangman's noose. I thanked God then. I thank God tonight.

When I entered the prison yard and the doors of Castle Thunder closed behind, I gazed up the long room which was to be my home for long months with a feeling of real gladness which I could not have believed possible a week before. This was confirmed the next morning, when I could sit and watch the prisoners as they passed to and fro. Not a face did I see that I had ever met before, and with renewed confidence did I enter upon my new role.

Castle Thunder was one of those large tobacco warehouses that are characteristic of Richmond. The presses yet remained in the room where I was placed with two or three hundred prisoners, most of whom were either deserters from the rebel army or citizens who had been arrested because suspected of Union sentiments or men suspected of being spies as in my case. And when these people crowded about me hungry for some new thing with which to feed their minds, starving for the rest of change, I told as little of my story as I might. My name I said, was Peters—I was a citizen of Maryland. I had been arrested without cause. This was in the early days of my new life. As time wore on and I came to know these men, to read their faces as we read books, I learned whom to trust and whom to shun or deceive.

MANY SPIES CAPTIVE WITHIN CASTLE THUNDER . . .

There were [illegible] there twenty professional Union spies in that room. Some were northern men, [illegible] in the army [illegible] were in the service of [illegible] general in the army [illegible] captured in Virginia or Tennessee, or in Texas. One had been engaged in running the blockade between Wilmington and Nassau. He overstayed his [illegible] at Richmond and was arrested. He had been in prison thirteen months. Another was buying cotton in Charleston, was suspected, taken up and for nine months had been buried here. And yet another had been a clerk in the rebel war department; an inadvertent word of sympathy with the north [illegible] here [illegible] been for several months. It was days, weeks, months before I came to know these men for what they were, before that confidence was given which is the result of intention rather than from any rule of action. Some of these spies did not reveal themselves until the last moment. Singular characters were they, combining a subtle cunning, a knowledge of men and things, a daring greater than that which faces the cannon's mouth. Some pursued their dangerous calling from the purest patriotism, others for its adventure and more for gain. Not to one of them did I reveal my true name. I never even hinted that I was an officer in the United States army. And yet they trusted me, and never pressed me to tell them what by and by they had the right to suspect.

I had been in Castle Thunder some two months without making an effort to be released. I did not wish to disturb that paper which I had seen thrust into a pigeonhole in Winder's office, when one morning one of our men handed me a copy of the Richmond Enquirer, which by clubbing together we were able to buy day by day. The paper had not gone its usual round; my turn to read it had not come, and the simple act of giving it to me at that early hour was enough.

ALMOST BETRAYED BY NEWSPAPER ARTICLE . . .

Red Eye, as he was nicknamed, did not need to point at a paragraph which occupied a prominent place in the paper to have convinced me that I was on the very verge of being discovered. A criminal condemned to the gallows could not have suffered the torture of [illegible] more acute, vivid sense of its reality than did I as my eye at a single stroke took in the contents of that short, fatal paragraph. It ran thus:

WHERE IS HE?

We clip the following from the Philadelphia Press: We have looked over the list of prisoners captured within the time mentioned but find no record of Captain P——. It would be interesting to know if he was captured, and what has become of him.

"WHERE IS CAPTAIN P——?"

On the night of the day of the battle of Antietam Captain P—— of the —— Pennsylvania cavalry, with two scouts, crossed the Potomac river at a point a few miles below Shepardstown with a view to reconnoiter the enemy's position and if possible to ascertain whether or not Lee was making any movement to recross the river in retreat. As we learn now from one of the scouts who was sent back by Captain P—— with the desired information, which by the way arrived too late, a detachment of the enemy during the night had taken possession of the ford, and it was only by a close squeeze that the scout was able to get past their pickets and make his escape. He left the captain at the house of a miller who re[illegible] of the fate of Captain P——. The presumption is that he was taken prisoner.—Philadelphia Press, June 20.

[illegible] the question of the Press [illegible] has become of him.

I [illegible] with [illegible] and stared at the [illegible] before me as if each [illegible] had a [illegible] and each voice in tones loud [illegible] through rebel camp and capital: SPY! SPY! SPY!

I was recalled to my senses by the touch of Red Eye's hand upon my arm.

"Mr Peters," he whispered, "remember where you are and who may be looking at you. Perhaps that paper had better be lost. This is [illegible]-day and it will not be missed much."

As soon as I could bring my mind to reflect upon the probable consequences of this new danger I perceived that detection was sure if the Richmond press should find its way into the hands of any of the officers of the rebel army who were concerned in my arrest, or at Winder's office had P——'s letter been read. My situation before that cruel criminal publication was as dangerous as I cared to have it; now discovery had become almost certain.

A DARING PLAN IS MADE FOR ESCAPE . . .

That night I commenced laying my plans of escape.

It was the habit of the prisoners to divide into squads of three or more for convenience in eating and sleeping. I had chosen for my companion the sergeant of the floor, a Union man who had been captured in the early part of the war, and whose long imprisonment had given him this petty official position. With him were two others—Chandler, who [illegible] East Tennesseean who had been pressed into the rebel service and deserted.

"We had anticipated that a [illegible] night come like this to me when we had the choice of an attempt to escape or certain death. Through a negro who used to bring vegetables and other [illegible] into the prison we obtained a file, and at odd moments, when the noise was loudest in the room, had made a saw from the blade of a jackknife which I fortunately had in my possession. Our quarters—if I may give that title to the six feet square of floor space between one of the tobacco presses and the wall in the end and corner of the room farthest from the door—was made [illegible] fitted for the hazardous undertaking which we at once began.

The room in which we were confined was raised from the level of the yard several feet. Our hope was to cut through the planking of the floor, drop down into a sort of subcellar which was underneath and which opened into the yard. The sergeant told us there was no guard there. We hoped to pass through that inclosure, gain the street and then trust to luck in our efforts to get out from the city and to find our way, as best we might, to the Union lines.

We could not work at the hole in the floor during the night; the grating sound of the saw upon the oak plank would have reached the ears of the guard or aroused some of our neighboring prisoners. In the daytime, even, we were obliged to keep constant watch lest the prisoners walking back and forward should hear the noise. We were able in a measure to conceal our movements by a cot bedstead which the sergeant had placed in our corner under plea of my illness. Under the cover of this bed one of us worked at the hard work. With the miserable apology for a saw and the far-removed occasions when we could work, the progress was fearfully slow.

IS RECOGNIZED BY NEW PRISONER . . .

Thus days and weeks passed by. But a new and unforeseen danger threatened me. Hearing nothing from the extract in the Press, I had grown more confident. The "Where is he" had passed by unnoticed by any of those who could identify me.

One day I was promenading the length of the long room [illegible] the chances of our escape when a new prisoner was brought in. It was always my policy to see every recent arrival before he could see me, so as to avoid the risk of surprise in the event of recognition. Ordinarily I was safe from this, as the Yankee prisoners from the army were kept in Libby. Making one of the party who now crowded about the newcomer I was able to get a good look at his face. It was not one to be forgotten when once seen. It had met my eyes before—but where? and when? As I gazed at the man I was certain that I had met him personally, and notwithstanding my inability to locate time and place, I retained enough of recollection to be certain that our previous encounter had not been a pleasant one. I was about to turn away when his eye—[illegible] an evil eye—caught mine.

"Ah!" he said, "I have seen you before."

Looking him steadily in the eyes I replied:

"Indeed. I don't remember when I have ever met you. My name is Peters, and I live in Maryland. Where do you come from?"

"I'm Frank Myers, from Lexington, Kentucky. But if I don't take you for Captain P—— of the Fed cavalry I hope I may be d—d. You're the perfect image of that man, curse him."

"These resemblances are very common. I [illegible] I expect to be taken for Abe Lincoln next. But what are you in here for?"

As I asked this question [illegible] down my back as if I had been laid over an iceberg. In a flash I remembered the occasion of my first knowledge of Mr Myers. A year before, while on duty in Missouri, this fellow had been caught stealing in my camp and by my orders he was driven beyond the lines with a placard on his back marked THIEF. He had good reason to remember me, but my quiet assurance completely foiled him and he answered my question as if he were satisfied that he was in error.

"I'm here because I was [illegible] may bet high on that I [illegible] stay long."

A CRITICAL MOMENT ON THE EVE OF SUCCESS

The work upon our [illegible] went on slowly, but it progressed. We had but one sawing to make, which was some two feet from the end of the plank where it rested upon the cross-beam of the building. In truth we had nearly got through. Oh how my heart beat with anxiety as day by day, hour by hour we drifted nearer and nearer to the end of our task—to the moment when we should make the great attempt!

And the day came. There was but the small [illegible] sliver to separate, and we had arranged our final plan of escape for that night. Luckily, it was a day of rain and storm, and I sat upon the edge of the cot while Chandler was at work cutting at the last thread which, perhaps, held us in slavery. I was moving my feet about on the floor to prevent the sound of the saw reaching the ears of the prisoners walking to and fro, when one of them, a man [illegible], came up to me and sat down upon the bed.

"You are looking well, Mr Peters. I [illegible] Castle Thunder agreed with you."

"Z-z-z-zip! z-z-z-zip!" went the saw underneath us. I was frightened lest my unwelcome visitor should hear it. So I got up and stamped my feet as I laughingly replied:

"Castle Thunder don't agree with me, nor I with the Castle, and the sooner I am out of it the better."

"Z-z-zip z-z-zip!"

I stamped my foot, partly to overcome the noise and as a warning to Chandler. But he seemed neither to hear our conversation, nor my [illegible].

"What's the matter with yer foot?" asked my sympathizing guest.

"It's asleep," I answered, as I continued stamping on the floor.

Chandler was deaf as a post.

"Zip! zip! zip!"

"What the deuce is that noise? It sounds like a saw," said Bones—that was his prison name—as he stared about and listened more curiously.

"It's the infernal itch!" I replied, reaching over the side of the bed and gripping the leg of Chandler with a spitefulness which made it black and blue with the mark of my fingers. The noise suddenly stopped. Bones and I resumed conversation for awhile and then he left me, giving Chandler a chance to crawl out from his hole.

"It's all through," said Chandler when I returned to him.

"I hope it is not all up with us," I grunted. "That fellow Bones heard your saw."

"Thunder! Was that why you nearly broke my leg? We must have our eyes open."

And we did watch for any indication which would lead us to suppose the authorities had any knowledge of our attempt and intention, but the day wore off its monotonous round of nothings. Tedious, heart-breaking days are those of the prisoner, but this of all others dragged fearfully its slow length into the night. One by one the prisoners broke up their knots of talkers and gamblers and crawled to their corners for sleep, if not for rest, and soon the long room, with its double line of tobacco presses on either side looking like niches in the walls of the catacombs which underlie the old city of Paris, was in darkness and silence, excepting the slow regular tramp of the sentinels on the floor above and at our door. The wind blew fiercely and we could hear the rain beating and splashing against the building. With the others, we crept to our corner, and to the guard who made his nightly round of the prison we were fast asleep.

It must have been near midnight when we removed the plank for our final start. Chandler was to have the first start. He had been longest in prison and had contributed most toward the cutting off of the plank. As we lifted the plank from its place, a draught of fresh air rushed up through the aperture. Bending down, Chandler thrust his head and shoulders below the level of the floor. In an instant it was withdrawn again and I could trace, even in the darkness, every lineament of his affrighted face.

"Look there!" he whispered, pointing with his finger into the hole in the floor.

Hanging on by my hands I stretched my head into the opening, and I saw that which, simple enough in itself, but, seen then and there, chilled me to the marrow with a nameless fear. The building was erected upon stout foundations of piers; the distance between the piers was some 10 feet, forming an open space underneath, into which a lantern from the outside in the yard cast a strong light. Across this space I saw moving slowly the shadow of a man with a musket, and then another and another. The prison was patrolled by an extra guard. Were we discovered? Had we been betrayed? In smothered whispers we asked each other these questions.

"It must be given up for tonight," said the sergeant. "That devil is a restless one, and has been placed there since sundown. Winder has been excited. We must wait."

Silently did we replace the plank, holding it in its place by two wedges introduced from the bottom, filling up the crevice made by the saw with dirt, so that to the casual eye there was no evidence that the plank had been severed.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DETECTION . . .

Sleep did not visit my eyelids that night. Anxiously did we wait for the morning. It came with an order from Winder to have all the prisoners of our room turned out into the yard. "The room was to be cleaned out," it was said.

It was a part of the duty of the sergeant to see that the room was cleaned, and the squad of prisoners who were engaged in this work were usually under his direction, but in this instance an officer of Winder's accompanied them in their rounds, carefully examining the floors and walls, as the sergeant told us afterward. When they came to our quarters I trembled lest they found our track, but the end of the plank we had cut was so near the tobacco press that no one stood on it, nor did any one notice the cut we had made. I thought the officer in charge made a closer examination here than at the other sides. But he didn't find anything.

So we passed through that scrape without being caught. We didn't try it again, for the guard after that was always stationed in the yard, and we knew very well that if we failed in our effort to get away, the dungeon would follow detection.

One day when Libby, surcharged with Yankee prisoners, poured some of its excess into ours, Colonel Miles, of my own state, and an intimate friend, walked into the room. Seeing him from a distance, I retreated to my corner and waited until he came that way and we were alone, and then stared him blankly in the face. But it was no use. He recognized me at once, and exclaimed:

"My God, here is Captain P——!"

"I am not P——. My name is Peters, and I am a civilian. (Keep walking, Miles)," I continued in a low voice, while my face was as impassable as ever. "I will speak to you by-and-by."

He said not another word, but resumed his promenade. Later in the evening we seized an opportunity to speak to each other.

"We all thought you were dead, P——."

"You see I am not, and I hope the gentleman of the pale horse will not ride across my track for some time."

"How came you here, and in this disguise?"

I detailed the circumstances of my arrest, and ended with an appeal to Miles that he would not mention to any one that he had seen me here, "not even to my family and friends, should you get home to the north. Let them believe me dead, anything, rather than the exposure which would certainly take place should they make an effort to have me released. The time may come, should you never hear of me again. But no, keep the secret forever. It can do no good to tell of it, and I might be misunderstood."

The colonel promised me all I asked. I did not see him again, for the early morning found him on his way to Salisbury prison.

RELEASE FROM PRISON IS APPARENTLY HOPELESS . . .

I had now been in prison for over three months, and release seemed hopeless, for I did not dare avail myself of the influence of friends and I could not claim the privileges and rights of a prisoner of war. Sometimes I despaired of release, but I was hopeful in the main, and used every effort to gain my liberty. I found a friend when I least expected it. The jailer of our prison was a relative of a banker in Washington, who was well known to me. This jailer, who was at heart a Unionist and had taken this position to avoid service in the army, became interested in my story and, after much persuasion, I induced him to enlist the services of Mr G—— of North Carolina in my behalf. I had no money, so that my kind advocate was obliged to dispense with the retaining fee of a retainer, but the jailer was the owner of a valuable silver watch. My proposition was to give him an order for $[illegible] in gold on friends of mine in Philadelphia in exchange for the watch in the event of my release through the intervention of Mr G——, to whom the watch was to be given as soon as I was at liberty. Upon this [illegible] at once set at work, but on the threshold of his design he was met by Winder, who refused to listen to the scheme.

"Better hold twenty honest men than permit one rogue to escape." He [illegible] nothing of Mr Peters' case, but there was no object in his release. He would not have been arrested without good reason, and so on.

So much was gained, anyway. I was sure that Winder knew nothing about me. So I made another proposition: that I would go north, and any civilian held by the Federals whom they should select should return in my place. Thanks to the suggestion of a man named Farin, who had recently been added to the number of our unfortunates, this offer of mine was taken past Winder to higher authority.

FARIN, A PRISONER, IS UNIQUE CHARACTER . . .

While this is pending let me describe Farin, who was the most remarkable man I ever saw, and although his story has no direct relation to mine, yet it is a link in the chain of that eventful period of my life which can not well be omitted.

Farin was a Canadian by birth and residence and, as I knew him then, was a most enthusiastic supporter of the southern cause. For four years he had made this cause his own. Hardly a battle had been fought since the first Bull Run that Farin was not present and then in the thickest of the fight. He did not join the service because he preferred to do "general staff duty," as he termed it, so at one time or another he had accepted the hospitalities of nearly every general officer in Lee's army. But he returned these courtesies with interest. He spent money with great liberality; his supper parties were the costliest, the most recherche of any in the camp, or in the capital, for that matter, for Farin was a favorite in the fashionable circles of Richmond. He was an accomplished linguist, a fair musician, an elegant dancer, and a poet of no mean order. An elegy by him on the death of Stonewall Jackson, written in prison and published in the Richmond papers, was full of tender pathos and fine poetic feeling.

But how came he in prison? One night after a wine supper, given in honor of his proposed departure for Canada, and when his warm hearted friends had [illegible] with wine, Farin took [illegible] with him and put to bed in a somewhat intoxicated condition, a [illegible] intimately connected with General Lee.

FARIN APPLIES FOR PASS NORTHWARD . . .

The next morning, accompanied by Davis' private secretary, Farin went to Winder's office to get a pass to go through the lines. His friend went in for the pass while he remained in the office outside. Very soon his friend returned.

"Winder says he wishes to see you."

Farin entered the presence of the man who, at that moment, had more practical power in Richmond than did Davis himself.

"You wish to go north, Mr. Farin?"

"Yes, sir, to my home in Montreal."

Winder gazed at him steadily in the face for a moment and then with a diabolical sneer exclaimed:

"You won't go, Mr. Farin. I arrest you as a spy. Captain," he continued to the officer of the guard, "I give this man in your charge. Permit no one to speak to him. Take him to Castle Thunder."

And here he was.

The incidents of his life and arrest I learned not only from him but from others, and knew them to be true from the fact that he was visited by crowds of young men who were high in influence in the rebel army and government. Young Lee, Stuart, Hampden and others came and sympathized with this victim of Winder's caprice, cursing that individual with as much earnestness as if he were the keeper of Camp Douglas instead of Castle Thunder.

Farin's conduct in the prison was that of a calm, self poised gentleman, but above all there was a philosophy in all he said and did which sometimes reached the point of audacity, and I who watched and studied him closely imagined I detected something of bravado in it all. In a few weeks his friends had obtained an order for his release. An examination of his trunk and papers had been made by Winder's people, but not anything was found which would criminate him beyond a slight expression of pleasure written in his notebook upon seeing the stars and stripes raised again at Norfolk. Not another particle of evidence could Winder obtain against him. When the order of release was brought to him by a friend he refused to leave Castle Thunder. He said,

"I have been unjustly imprisoned. I refuse to be set at liberty by favor of Winder. I demand a trial."

Expostulation and entreaty had no effect with Farin. [illegible] clean record or not at all.

PROSPECT OF RELEASE BY CHANGE OF PRISONERS . . .

It was while his trial was pending that I received the welcome intelligence that Mr G—— had been successful. I was to procure in exchange the release of one White, a citizen of Richmond, who had been captured on a blockade runner. I was to be sent to City Point with the next party released for exchange, and they were to start on the following morning. I could not realize this joyful news. For the first time since my capture I was unmanned. Burying my face in my hands I hurried to my quarters and let the hot tears come.

When the morning came, I stood at the door and watched the file of men who came out from Libby, and down the street on their way to the landing—a ragged, sickly crowd of men they were, who danced with glee as they moved along. But they did not halt at our gate; they passed by, they disappeared behind the buildings in the distance. I was left behind! Was I to be cheated of my liberty after all? Had Farin purposely deceived? A great despair filled my heart.

Some one touched me on the shoulder. I turned and saw Farin.

"They have left you behind."

"Heaven help me!—yes."

"Do not be discouraged, you can go with the next party."

"How do you know that?"

"From an officer who was just here from Libby. I asked about your affair. You will be required to go up to Libby to sign some papers relative to their exchange. Let me warn you not to be recognized by any of the prisoners at Libby."

"What do you mean?"

By this time we had arrived at my old quarters, and had sat down on the edge of the tobacco press, and out of earshot of others.

"I mean that I am sure your name is not Peters."

A cold sweat started from every pore of my body; my tongue was rolled [illegible] in my mouth. I could not utter a word.

FARIN PROVES FRIEND IN NEED . . .

"Do not be alarmed. I do not [illegible] know who you are, but I have faith in you. [illegible] where we are. Be perfectly calm and listen well to what I say. I am in the service of Mr. Seward. I have frequently sent him information of priceless value. He knows that I have never been mistaken. I have never failed him. If Winder had not stopped me the other morning, I should have carried him a bit of news which would have given the government a chance to have destroyed the rebel army in forty-eight hours. I got it from young Lee that night of the party; but it is too late now. You will go to Washington?"

"Yes."

"See Mr Seward. Tell him that I am out of money. If he wants me to remain here I must have at least $5,000 in gold. He knows that I can do twice worth [illegible] that amount. If he consents, [illegible] me a letter, no matter about what, signing your name with the letter a—below the line. If it is absent, I will understand Mr. Seward is unable or refuses. Will you do this?"

I was so [illegible] at this astounding revelation that I could only answer mechanically, "I will."

"We have been too long together. I'll leave you now. If there is an opportunity I shall speak to you again. If not, good-by. We will meet each other in the north one of these days, or"—and he smiled calmly—"in heaven."

And Farin sauntered away down the long room, talking and jesting with the prisoners as if he had not confided a secret to me which whispered in the ears of Winder would have cost him his life. I gazed upon his retreating form with dazed bewilderment. I could not at once take into my astonished brain the fact that this man, who for three years had been the friend and confidant of rebel generals, the companion of rebel statesmen, the pet of the Richmond salon, this accomplished scholar, this brave ideal of a gentleman, was a spy! For a moment I was lost in admiration of his tact, his audacity, his genius. The sublime daring of his venture overshadowed its dishonor. There was a grandeur in this playing with death not unlike that with which Milton has invested the Fallen Angel. We shrink from the deed, we admire the genius which conceives and dares to execute.

Not for an instant did I question the truth of Farin's words. The man who uttered them was not the gay, careless flaneur of society who received so gracefully the courtesies of gentlemen and ladies who had visited him the day before. It was a metamorphosis absolute, complete. It was another creature with another tongue—it was tipped with steel; another heart—if he had any heart; another brain, and that seemed alive with fire. I could not believe it, yet I knew Farin was a spy. But who was Farin?

When the guard came for us to go to Libby, I was not surprised, nor did I fail to remember the caution of Farin. While I was signing the paper, which was an oath as well to return in one week to my prison if I did not procure the release of White, I kept my face close to the table, and afterward [illegible] with a sudden fit of coughing, which furnished an excuse for holding a handkerchief to my face until I reached the street. I would not have recognized my own father had I met him that afternoon.

A MOMENT OF UNUTTERABLE DESPAIR . . .

During the evening I took a complete list of all the prisoners who were either in our service or were citizens. Many of them wrote short letters for their friends. [illegible] I placed in the lining of my pants behind the knee, which is safer than any other place of concealment.

At early morning I was at my post watching for the exit of the party I was told were to go to City Point that morning. I had seen nothing of Farin since the afternoon before, when I went to Libby. His trial had come off that afternoon, but he had not returned to Castle Thunder during the night. Shall I ever see him again? I thought. How long will he be able to play this double game? What are his motives? Surely, not those of gain, for he demands money.

The gate was open and the exchanged prisoners approached. There was quite a party of them this morning. As they came near I ran to the door and attempted to pass the guard, so certain was I of my liberty, but I found his bayonet at my breast.

"Halt! yer can't go out there."

"But I am exchanged. I am on the list to go with the party which is coming down the street. There they are passing and I shall be left behind."

And I pushed savagely against the sharpened [illegible] to the officer of the guard in charge of the squad of prisoners.

"Officer! here. I am to go with you."

The fellow turned his head, but the party of unfortunates pushed on, as if fearing that some new delay might prolong the torture of confinement from which they had just emerged. It was a selfish impulse, but even then, with the blood rushing to my eyes and nostrils in the agony of despair, I did not blame them. With blinded vision I could hardly see them, nor did I notice two horsemen who were riding up the street and reined in their steeds near the party. But my ear caught the sound of Farin's voice clear [illegible] "Captain"—it was the tone of command—"Captain, is there not the name of Peters in your list of exchanged prisoners, a man to be taken [illegible] under?"

The officer whom he addressed without speaking stared at Farin's civilian clothes and then in the face of the other horseman, who was in the uniform of a general officer, who broke out impatiently:

"D—n it, why don't you answer?"

"I didn't know who he was, sir."

And the man fumbled in his pocket, found the paper and was about to open it, when Farin reached forth his hand, [illegible] and ran his eye down the list, returning it with his finger on the place where my name was written.

"That's the man, captain. You had better go and get him."

If the commander in chief of the rebel army had uttered these words he could not have been more deliberate, more authoritative than this spy, who a few hours before was my fellow prisoner in Castle Thunder.

As I took my place in the file, Farin nodded familiarly to me, saying to his companion as they rode away:

"I knew that poor fellow was down for exchange, and determined he should not be cheated of his liberty."

ONCE MORE FREE BENEATH OLD GLORY . . .

In a few hours from that moment I once more stood under the protecting folds of our dear old flag, never so beautiful, so sacred, as then. At Fortress Monroe I reported to our commissioner of exchange, telling him my real name and story.

"You must retain your incognito, captain," he said, "until the exchange is entirely affected. Go at once to Washington, but keep clear from recognition by your friends. You will get from the government all the assistance you [illegible]."

The instant I arrived in Washington the utmost power of the government was put at my disposal, and in three days, had Mr Stanton desired to accomplish an object, he did it. But the man White was not to be found. Telegrams were sent to every place where prisoners of state were confined, but the name of White was not [illegible]. Thus three of my seven days had elapsed, when it was discovered that White, a few weeks before, had been set at liberty. I at once hurried back to Fortress Monroe, resolved to deliver myself up to the rebel authorities, but our [illegible] not listen to what he [illegible].

The facts of [illegible] were [illegible] known to Col [illegible], another man was given, and on the day my time was up I had my papers of discharge. I was free from every obligation to my late captors. With the news of Peters I shook off that terrible nightmare of suspense. I awoke as it were from a horrible dream where I had been playing a part, where I had been a hated actor to my own personality. [illegible] grateful, thankful, happy, conscious was it when I was free, when I came to [illegible] myself again.

When the General finished speaking [illegible] moments, which made me see [illegible] in the memory of [illegible] episode in his life, while I strove to [illegible] thrall which had held me spellbound, a fascination which grew in part out of the dramatic interest of the story. The silence of the night hour may have had something to do with it, while it was due in a measure to the [illegible] of the speaker, who, at times, seemed to be passing through the scenes he was relating.

FARIN'S IDENTITY WAS NEVER REVEALED . . .

"And what became of Farin?" said I, finally breaking the silence.

"Oh, yes, I carried his message to Mr Seward, who recognized him as one of his most valuable agents, but at that [illegible] of the secret service fund of the state department was so much depleted that the amount demanded by Farin could not be expended. The matter was deemed of so much importance, however, that it was taken to the war office, but Halleck objected, and I was obliged to write to the spy a letter wherein I told him of my safe arrival at my home, signing the last letter of my name above the line.

"He has told me since—for he came to my camp one day near the end of the war—that Winder used every means but that of force to make him leave the Confederacy, but Farin stayed in Richmond in spite of Winder until one day he was taken by a guard and absolutely put outside the lines. What has become of this man I do not know. I do not to this day know his real name, where he is living, nor if he is alive today.

"I had the satisfaction, however, to obtain by exchange the freedom of nearly all the prisoners who were confined in Castle Thunder upon suspicion of their sympathy with the Union cause."

"Did you ever hear from Roberta again?"

"Oh, yes, I found him after I came back. By the way, did you notice the negro girl who was with the children this afternoon?"

"Yes, I did; and now I think of it, she addressed you as 'Massa Cap'n.'"

"That was [illegible] who tried to save me from capture. She can't call me by any other name than Massa Cap'n."

"Your capture and imprisonment had its compensation, then?"

"Decidedly," replied the General. "But I was careful during the remainder of the war not again to be caught outside the Union lines in disguise."

The story of the adventure of my comrade, the General, is an exceptional one even in the history of a war like that of ours, which is so full of incident and romance. Its hero is alive, and honorably and gallantly known today.

GENERAL WILLIAM J. PALMER,
From a Photograph Taken in His Later Life.

THE ROLES OF THE SEXES

The sturdy oak and clinging vine
Are shown on any [illegible] [illegible];
The sturdy oak just keeps his seat,
The clinging vine hangs on the [illegible].

I sat me down and thought profound
This maxim wise I [illegible]:
It's easier far to have a girl
Than make a girl like you.

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METHOD OF HANDLING NEWS OF WASHINGTON

NEWSWRITERS' ORGANIZATION MAKES IT EASY.

Haskin Gives Inside Information on Tricks of Newspaper Men in Capital City.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

For years one of the recognized needs in Washington has been a Press club that would be in keeping with the dignity and importance of the part taken by the newspaper men in the affairs of the nation. The National Press club, in reality the organization of newspaper writers of the United States, has been formed to fill this requirement. Although it is not quite a year old, the new club has over 300 members, including the Washington representatives of nearly all the important newspapers in America. The nonresident membership is rapidly filling with writers from all parts of the country, and the roster will soon include the most imposing array of writing talent ever assembled together in any one organization. Larger quarters will be occupied in a few days, and among the notables who will attend the opening will be both the President and the vice president of the United States.

Is Not Rival to Gridiron Club.

The National Press club is in no sense a rival of the Gridiron club, that most famous of all dining organizations. The majority of the Gridiron men are also on the roster of the National. The Gridiron had its birth in the mind of Major John M. Carson, for many years dean of the corps of Washington correspondents, but now chief of the Bureau of Manufactures of the Census office. During the last twenty years the Gridiron club has entertained more famous people than any other dining club in the world's history. Every year scores of the most noted men in the country travel from all parts of the United States to Washington to attend its unique functions.

There is no other city whose daily news is one-tenth as important to the nation at large as that of the capital, and the Washington date line appears more often than any other in the average American newspaper. Aside from subjects of general concern, there are always matters of acute local interest originating there. Consequently, it becomes as important for each leading newspaper to have its own Washington correspondent as it is to have good reporters at home. The men who serve in Washington are usually those who have proved their mettle in the home office before being sent to the capital. They know the workings of all the branches of the government, and soon prove themselves worthy to be trusted with all sorts of confidences. In his farewell address to the newspaper men, Mr. Roosevelt stated that among them he had many as capable advisers as he could find anywhere inside or out of the government service. The appointments which came unsolicited to Washington correspondents proves that this statement was not one of the insincere hyperboles that sometimes accompany farewell messages.

Unique Organization.

The corps of Washington correspondents is one of the most unique organizations in the country. At the beginning of each Congress the newspaper men meet and organize, electing a standing committee of five, who are their representatives in all business matters in which the members of the fraternity are collectively interested. Co-operating with the speaker of the House and the committee on rules of the Senate, they have jurisdiction over the press galleries of the Senate and House. They pass upon the credentials of all who apply for the privileges of the press galleries, and it is their duty to see that only bona fide newspaper men are admitted. It is easier to get through the proverbial eye of the needle than past that standing committee, unless one is entitled to the privilege.

The amount of copy handled out of Washington every day is astonishing. The two telegraph companies daily transmit about 125,000 words of press associations whose combined daily output amounts to about 150,000 words. Each association has its own leased wires, its own operators, and its own distributing facilities. Then there are some twenty big newspapers which have their own leased wires, and they probably bring the total amount of daily press business leaving the city of Washington up to the tremendous total of 350,000 words.

Wires Taxed to Utmost.

The occasion of the second inauguration of Grover Cleveland is said to have been the record breaking time in the history of telegraphy for the number of words sent out from a single city in one day. It is estimated that the total ran up to a half million words. The time of the Spanish-American war was another period when the telegraphic facilities of Washington were taxed to the utmost. It was not an unusual thing for a single paper to have a ten or fifteen thousand word message filed.

The greatest performance at the telegraph key in the whole history of the business occurred at the time of McKinley's annual message to Congress in the fall of 1900. It was then the custom to release the message by wire instead of mailing it out as is now done. The Associated Press was given the document on Sunday afternoon. It contained 23,000 words. W. L. Waugh and Ernest W. Emery, both of whom are still with the Associated Press, although no longer at the key, transmitted the entire message in five and a half hours, which was at the rate of 2,090 words an hour per man. For a sustained speed nothing equal to this has ever been done.

General conditions of newspaper work at the capital have changed vastly in the past twenty-five years. In the olden days each correspondent had to cover practically the entire field of general news and local matters, since there was no press association to handle the routine stuff. Today this burden is taken from the shoulders of the correspondents, and they are left free to handle the news of local value and to comment on and interpret that of general interest. Serving hundreds of papers representing all shades of political belief and all degrees of journalistic propriety, the press association has to content itself with the bare, bald statement of fact.

No Conflict of Interest.

There is no conflict of interest between the correspondent and the press association. After all, it is the inside details, the analysis of motives and the sidelights which make the best story, and to the press association this is forbidden ground. Furthermore, the people of the Seventh Virginia district are more interested in knowing what their representative is doing than what the President himself is having in mind. The appropriation of a half million dollars for the construction of a postoffice at Atlanta is of more interest to the people of that city, than the appropriation of a hundred million dollars for the United States army.

Here is where the Washington correspondent finds his useful field. Furthermore, it is remarkable how much political news of a local interest centers in Washington. Right now the patronage question is uppermost. Which is the dominant faction in the home state? Who shall have the say in awarding the offices at home? Who is to be postmaster at Podunk, and what is the significance of his selection? Is not the selection of a United States marshall for the eastern district of Kentucky of more interest to Kentuckians than the appointment of an ambassador to the Court of St. James? State politics is made and unmade more in Washington than at home. Senator So-and-So is the king-pin of his party back home. His lieutenants come here to confer with him about every move. It requires a local man, one who knows the situation at home, one who can put the two and two of politics together and make four out of it. These things are of more frequent occurrence now than ever before, and the Washington correspondent more essential than ever.

Ample Provision for Correspondent.

The government makes ample provision for the Washington correspondent. Realizing that the safety of the nation lies in having all the people know what is transpiring at the capital, and that the correspondents are the best interpreters of these happenings, every facility is afforded them to get the news. Each important bureau mails them information about its doings. Each department has a press room where the correspondents are furnished with a base of operations and facilities for handling the news they get during their rounds. The White House has a press room where all the local papers and each of the press associations station a representative during the business day, and which is headquarters for all the newspaper men when they look in at the White House. The President often calls in the whole corps of correspondents and tells them of the things he has on his mind.

The officials of the government have long since maintained confidential relations with the newspaper men of the national capital, freely discussing with even the things which cannot be printed. One of the best illustrations of the relation that exists between them and the newspaper men happened when President Roosevelt decided to appoint one of their number, "Bob" Wynne, first assistant postmaster general. He was sent for by the President, and informed of the decision. He was then asked how the appointment could be kept out of the newspapers until it was desired to make the announcement. Wynne instantly replied that the best way was to tell every newspaper man in Washington, coupled with the information that the story was not to be released until a given date. His suggestion was acted upon, and the secret was safe.

It does not take the Washington correspondent long to understand what is going to happen even if he is not told in so many words. When the rate bill was pending in the Senate the information leaked out that Senator Aldrich was going to leave for Europe on a certain steamer. That was all the correspondents had to be told. They knew at once that he had the situation on the rate bill in hand, and that the real fight was over, although it might take a month for the smoke of battle to clear away.

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Tomorrow: American Tariff Laws. I. Evolution of Custom Tariffs.

One of the best ways to keep a cook is to let her know that you don't care how soon she begins to pack her trunk.

S.S.S.

CURES CATARRH

During the warm Summer months Catarrh sufferers are not troubled with the effects of the disease as in Winter. This is true because in the heated season every pore and outlet of the skin is open, and a constant, copious evaporation carries off with it a large percentage of the impurities and poisons which produce Catarrh. But at the first sign of cooler weather the sufferer's comfort ends; the skin does not secrete as freely, a congested condition of the system takes place, and soon every miserable symptom of Catarrh is harassing and causing discomfort to the unfortunate ones.

Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, one which no amount of local treatment will ever reach and permanently cure. The beneficial effects of washes, sprays, inhalations, lotions, etc., are only temporary, and when left off the old condition returns, because the blood is infected with catarrhal matter and impurities. This inflames and irritates the mucous membrane and tissues and produces the symptoms of ringing noises in the head and ears, mucus in the throat, headaches, watery eyes, partial deafness, sore throat, general impairment of the health, etc.

To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be purified, and the system cleansed of all morbid matters, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble in the blood, and makes a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal matter from the circulation, making this vital fluid pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, because they are nourished with pure, health-giving blood, the head is cleared, mucus stops dropping back into the throat, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and cures Catarrh by driving out the cause from the system. Being made entirely of healthful vegetable ingredients S. S. S. does not contain any habit forming drugs, which really do not cure Catarrh but often ruin the health; nor will S. S. S. injure the most delicate system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Respectfully, MRS. M. L. [illegible]SSERMAN.
[illegible] Caroline St., St. Louis, Mo.

CURED OF CATARRH.

Dear Sirs:—At the age of five years I contracted a bad case of Catarrh. It began with a profuse watery discharge from my nose. The matter falling into my throat kept me constantly hawking and spitting, and my breath, too, was fearfully offensive, but S. S. S. has cured me sound and well of the Catarrh and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

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[illegible] Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

LOST HIS VOICE.

Goldsboro, N. C.

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W. H. GRIFFIN.

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Houston, Texas. U. S. Dist. Attorney.

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Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that cured herself and several friends of female weakness and piles. She was besieged by so many women needing treatment that she decided to furnish it to those who might call for it. She started with only a few dollars capital, and the remedy, possessing true and wonderful merit, producing many cures when doctors and other remedies failed, the demand grew so rapidly she was several times compelled to seek larger quarters. She now occupies one of the city's largest office buildings, which she owns, and almost one hundred lady clerks and stenographers are required to assist in this great business.

Some time ago it was announced that she would give to women who suffered from female diseases another $10,000.00 worth of her medicine. She has fulfilled this promise, but as she is still receiving requests from thousands upon thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used her remedy, she has decided to give away $50,000.00 more to those who are suffering and unable to find relief.

Mrs. Miller's wonderful remedy is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of leucorrhea or whitish discharges, ulceration, displacements or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause or no matter of how long standing.

Every woman sufferer, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge, a 50-cent box of her simple home remedy, also her book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

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That's the sad story that eight out of every ten women who have passed through the ordeal of the divorce court as well as the countless thousands of deserted wives who are not divorced, know deep down in her heart was the real cause of her trouble.

A sick wife, a neglected home, and the publicity and disgrace of the court room to end it all. There wouldn't be half as much talk of the divorce evil in the world if only every wife and mother would realize her duty to preserve her health and strength.

No woman has the right to expect her husband to devote his leisure hours to his home and her when she is leading a dragged-out, hopeless, down-in-the-mouth existence that would discourage the greatest optimist on earth.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller's marvelous home remedy has done more to prevent divorce than all the messages to congress and conventions in the world. The woman who is bright and cheerful and well has a home that reflects her own good feeling and discontent finds no place therein.

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WOMAN A WIRELESS CHIEF.

She Takes Charge of Station on Roof of Waldorf-Astoria.

From the New York Press.

Anna E. Nevins, 22 years old, Sunday took active charge of the station of the United Wireless Telegraph company on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. She holds the distinction of being the only woman wireless operator in the world, and she is believed to be one of the most skillful in the service of the company by which she is employed.

The young woman will be on duty regularly every day for eight hours. She has been detailed to the busiest period of the day, and at present her chief work will be to keep in touch with vessels plying between this port and southern points. Many wireless messages are sent out by passengers of these vessels, the majority of whom are bound south for the Florida season or else to Cuba or other parts of the West Indies.

Miss Nevins, it was told, flashes messages through the air to her sweetheart, who is the wireless operator aboard the steamship Oceana of the Hamburg-American line. She has picked up the Oceana at 1,000 miles, the record for the Waldorf-Astoria sending station. She has several times flashed messages to her sweetheart at that distance, and has carried on a lengthy aerial conversation with him at a distance of 800 miles. This is believed to be the record in long-distance talks in which Cupid has had a hand.

The young woman operator wears the uniform cap and coat of the service. She has altered the lines of the coat, giving it a feminine cut, while preserving its strictly service appearance. The cap also has been slightly altered, giving it a smarter look, and it also differs from the regular cap of the company in that it is held in place by a hatpin. Miss Nevins is an expert in wireless instruments, and was selected for the post partly by reason of her practical knowledge of the system she operates.

—Sheet steel is now much in vogue for motor bodies. If the panels of sheet steel are properly made, they will add much to the strength of the whole, although it may be true that a sheet of steel, unsupported, has but little stiffness. It is the flanging and the curvature that adds the strength, and it is at almost no cost, nor does the weight increase materially.

—An automobile endurance run from Los Angeles to Portland, Ore., is being arranged by the automobile dealers and motor enthusiasts of Los Angeles. The event, according to present plans, is to take place during the Alaskan exhibition at Seattle, and will be one of the longest ever held in this country. The proposed tour, covering, as it will, the whole length of the Pacific coast, will prove one of the most strenuous and difficult ever held for motor cars. The 2,000 miles of the course will cover the roughest mountain roads of the country, besides affording the contestants the chance of testing their machines over the famous Mojave desert and San Joaquin Valley roads.

That earthworms as well as squirrels may aid the forester is the novel suggestion of an American naturalist. Dry maple seeds are drawn into worm burrows, where they sprout, and it is believed that some of them must survive in favorably moist seasons.

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Week's Offerings

BEFORE THE CURTAIN

JOHN BARRYMORE,
Matinee Idol, Who Recently Opened His New York Season in "A Stubborn Cinderella."

THE appearance in Denver last Tuesday evening of Mischa Elman, violinist, was the most notable event of the winter musical season, and it is doubtful if there will be anything else this spring that will anywhere near equal its artistic value. Elman has created a veritable sensation everywhere he has been heard but newspaper reports failed to credit him for his true worth. Glowing as the accounts were, one could not but feel that they were either over enthusiastic or else were swayed by the magnetism rather than the merit of the player. But when this young artist played before the largest audience of the season, Calve only excepted, he proved his worth. He is a finished artist, to be ranked with and judged according to the standards set by Ysaye, Kreisler, Kubelik and the like. So great has Elman's Denver success been, that arrangements have been made for another concert by him in that city April 16 when the marvelous player is on his way to the coast, where he gives a series of concerts and then leaves for his Australian tour.

Elman presents programs of great technical difficulty and of range that would tax the powers of any other violinist before the public. He is young, only 19 they say, full of fire and enthusiasm. If at the age of 19 he is capable of such things what may he not be in 10 years time?

The opera season at the Broadway theater, Denver last week by the Lambardi troupe did not prove the tremendous success its promoters had expected it would. While its principals were evidently gifted with beautiful voices and some histrionic ability the chorus was extremely weak, the productions with a few exceptions poor and the orchestra unreliable. "Aida" proved the greatest disappointment but the work grew better as the week passed. "Rigoletto" on Thursday evening proved the best of the entire repertoire.

The Broadway will be dark for two weeks, after which Alla Nazimova the Russian interpreter of Ibsen will come for a week of gloomy plays. Then follow the Ben Greet Players and the Russian Symphony orchestra in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Prospects for the spring season are not particularly bright, which means that the local booking will be light.

The present week brings Margaret Fealy, the energetic and capable actress of Denver, to the Opera House for six performances. It is decidedly the best repertoire engagement of the season for it is unusual that plays of the class Mrs Fealy offers are seen at popular prices. The Majestic has another good bill and business at that house seems to be on the increase, as it deserves.

Austin Strong while in London, paid a visit to J M Barrie. On his way he passed through Kensington Gardens where "Peter Pan" happened. As Mr Barrie greeted him Mr Strong said:

"Mr Barrie, on my way here I met a duck. He was swimming around the pond. I spoke to him and said: 'Do you know Wendy?' He said: 'I never heard of Wendy.' I said: 'Do you know Hook the Pirate?' He said: 'I never heard of Hook, the Pirate.' I went through the whole category of 'Peter Pan' worthies and that duck does not know one of them."

Mr Barrie listened with eyes wide open and innocent gravity. When Strong had finished he inquired: "Was it the duck with a red bill?"

What Press Agents Say

MARGARET FEALY THIS WEEK

Margaret Fealy and her associate players come to the Opera House for six performances this week commencing Wednesday matinee. This engagement promises to be the most successful popular-priced attraction of the season. The plays to be given are all of the best class and have scored metropolitan successes. Mrs Fealy has made elaborate productions, and her company contains several well known and popular players who have been with such companies as the Julia Marlowe, May Robson and the Bellows stock company.

The repertoire, as it has been arranged, follows: The engagement opens with a special St Patrick's matinee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when David Belasco's noted success "The Charity Ball," will be given. This same play will be repeated Wednesday evening. On Thursday and Friday evenings Mrs Fealy and her company will be seen in a grand double bill "Jane" and a drama in one act written especially for Mrs Fealy by Marion Short and Pauline Phelps, authors of David Warfield's success "The Grand Army Man." This playlet is entitled "Witches' Night and Candle Light." On Saturday "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be given at a special matinee at [illegible] o'clock for children.

Seats for the evening performances will be reserved at the box office Monday morning.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY" [illegible]

The patronage given "A Knight for a Day" during its year's engagement in Chicago and its long run at Wallack's, New York, is indicative that no matter what the conditions of the money market the popular taste for musical comedy will be satisfied. In other words a hit is a hit. There have not been many of them this season but the lack in numbers is made up in enthusiasm and this new musical novelty has certainly received its generous share of prosperity. It is chief among the several big successes and has been a record breaker, filling the two theaters in the two largest cities in the land continuously throughout its engagement and moreover they have sold out the capacities weeks and even months in advance. New York and Chicago are only a criterion in proportion to their [illegible] and it is certain this newest musical furore will enjoy the same substantial patronage in all the other cities in the proper ratio.

What the people like, and what is the best given them are not always identical or analogous but as our amusements are enterprises for profit rather than education the effort is naturally to give them what they [illegible] in a substantial manner, all of course, within the polite laws of reason and adaptability. It is the wise managerial producer who gives value received in his program that will ever win with the amusement public for attractions of a more or less stereotyped or imitational character are now the ones to suffer from theatergoers' ennui.

BEN GREET-RUSSIAN SYMPHONY

Performances almost operatic in nature are announced for April 3 when the Russian Symphony orchestra and the Ben Greet players will appear together in a dramatic and musical rendering of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with the Mendelssohn music at the Opera House, giving two performances.

One hundred people are concerned in the representation of which special emphasis will fall upon the musical feature. Such a performance with a full symphony orchestra for the music has never been attempted before, [illegible] the late Augustin Daly always paid attention to the music of his Shakespearean revivals.

The Russian Symphony orchestra numbers 50 men and will be under the baton of its famous conductor, Modest Altschuler, who has led the orchestra ever since it was formed six years ago and whose brilliant [illegible] constantly brought the orchestra from the obscurity of a downtown hall to the most fashionable Carnegie hall where its monthly concerts are among the big musical events.

In addition to the Ben Greet company augmented for this tour, the performance will include a group of children for the fairy dances, Miss [illegible] in Greek dances and Clara Clark Kahl, soprano.

Ben Greet will play Bottom, considered one of his best parts, and Miss Irene Rooke, a young actress, will appear as Hermia. Others in the company are Violet Vivian, Beatrice Miles, J Sayer Crawley, Le Gil Robinson, Frederick Powell and George Vivian.

The play will not be given in the Elizabethan manner but rather in the style in which it is given in Ben Greet's open air plays. To this end a most unique stage setting has been designed and executed by Troy and Margaret Kinney, well known mural painters.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT BILL AT THE MAJESTIC THIS WEEK

Following two of the best bills of refined and novel vaudeville that have ever been presented to the people of this city Manager DeWitt C Webber has provided another week of entertainment for the patrons of the Majestic that will maintain in every way the high standard of excellence which is a policy with the owners and managers of this cozy theater.

Tom Linton and his company of eight beautiful and clever young girls known as the "Jungle Girls," will present a unique musical comedy based upon the things that happen to Vorles Hope, a missionary in darkest Africa, who is thoroughly in touch with the up-to-date methods of making converts. What happens to Hope and what the dusky belles of the country of big-game do to make life pleasant for him is all novel and entertaining and will give the laugh-seekers a good opportunity to satisfy their desires to the fullest need. The characters in the quaint [illegible] are:

Vorles Hope .... Tom Linton
Lalla Palusa, queen of the Cannibal Isles .... Miss Winters

The Jungle Girls: Bugi, Miss Mamie Robinson; Wa[illegible], Miss Gladys Grant; Quimbo, Miss Cleo Moyne; Poko, Miss Ida Tasker; Soko, Miss Georgie Marcher; Gumbo, Miss Belle Hathaway.

W J Holmes and Isla Hollister present a rural sketch called "Looking for Betsy," which gives Mr Holmes an opportunity to show his rare talents as a character performer and Miss Hollister a chance to exhibit her fascinating stage qualities. Mr Holmes's lifelike imitation of James A Herne in the lighthouse scene in "Shore Acres" is said to be perfection and brings back pleasant memories of the lamented actor.

Kikuda, a Japanese juggler from the flowery kingdom, performs many sensational feats and press reports from other cities where he has appeared in this country pronounce his act a remarkable one.

The Swickards fresh from the big vaudeville circuits of the east, will be heard in operatic selections, interspersed with catchy comedy. They are both singers and performers of the first rank and are always entertaining.

Carrie McMannus the dainty young lady whose voice is always sweet and agreeable will sing "Kiss Me, Dearie," as her feature song this week.

Another set of brand new pictures for the Majestiscope will be presented. These films are right out of the studio and are not marred by the defects which make many motion pictures really injurious to the eyesight. The scintillation of piercing light so common in many films are absent in those presented at the Majestic. The subjects are also of the very latest.

The coming week promises to see the many improvements which are in progress at this theater nearer completion. Already the public have shown their appreciation of the efforts of Messrs. Webber and Tarmon to provide the [illegible] increasing patronage. The matinee performances are becoming very popular with the ladies.

Wednesday—"The Charity Ball." Margaret Fealy and [illegible] players come to the Opera House for six [illegible], opening with [illegible] St Patrick's [illegible] bill will [illegible] The Charity Ball [illegible] David Belasco's [illegible]

Thursday and Friday—Mrs Fealy and company [illegible] double bill [illegible] "Jane" and a [illegible] Witches' Night and Candle Light [illegible] written especially for Mrs Fealy by Marion Short and [illegible] David Warfield's hit "The Grand Army Man."

Saturday—"Little Lord Fauntleroy." There will be a children's matinee of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which is one of the best plays for children ever produced. It has [illegible] times since it was first [illegible] and still remains the most popular of juvenile stories. Mrs Fealy gives [illegible] performances of it.

At the Majestic All Week—Tom Linton and the Jungle Girls, musical comedy; W J Holmes and Isla Hollister in rural character playlet; Kikuda, sensational juggling oriental; the Swickards, high class operatic performances; Carrie McMannus, the girl with the sweet voice; new and novel life motion pictures by the Majestiscope.

FAIRYLAND THEATER

Manager Henry Lubelski [illegible] of the greatest shows at Fairyland this week that he has ever offered [illegible]

Silent Tait and Omes one of the [illegible] salaried acts in vaudeville in magic and mystery.

All we can say is come and see what these very clever artists have to present to the public.

[illegible] in sing and dance and [illegible] these two clever people are one [illegible] greatest cake walks ever presented [illegible] the American stage.

The two [illegible] in mandolin and guitar [illegible] are another notorious act which is composed of two young men who [illegible] are artists in their line.

[illegible] will sing one of the latest and up-to-date illustrated songs.

[illegible] films which are direct from the east and we are positive they have never been seen in Colorado Springs.

If you want to see a good show you cannot afford to miss this week.

Children admitted [illegible] performance for 5 cents, general admission, 10 cents.

THE CRYSTAL

Has another surprise in store for the show loving patrons of the Springs. The management has been fortunate enough to secure the best orchestra in the city. A most popular singer, and with all the rest Professor Brown has been engaged to furnish the patrons with the most entrancing music that can be rendered with a harp. This surprise is indeed the most novel that was ever given to the patrons of a moving picture theater. The harp is not the ordinary kind that you see carried on the streets but the most beautiful thing money will buy, and, indeed, is a feature in itself, and the way the professor handles it will make it worth your while to visit this popular little theater and listen to the beautiful solo which will be accompanied by the professor with his harp. Professor English, the violin specialist, will have charge of the music and that is a guarantee for its future high standard.

The pictures are always good. So make it a point to visit it soon.

[illegible] Lord Fauntleroy
Claribel Campbell in the Title Role of Frances Hodgson Burnett's Drama Which Mrs Fealy Presents at the Opera House Saturday Matinee and Night.

Plays and Players

Grace George began her New York run in "A Woman's Way" last week.

Joseph and William Jefferson, who were seen here a short time ago in Sheridan's "The Rivals" expect to revive "The Henrietta" next year.

Mary Mannering's supporting company in her new play "Step by Step" by Langdon Mitchell, includes Helen Macbeth, Addison Pitt and Frank Sylvester.

Zangwill has made a great success with his new play "The Melting Pot," according to Chicago papers. Walker Whiteside and Crystal Hearne are appearing in the piece, and already it has scored a long run in the Windy city.

The cast of "The Sins of Society" will include Dorothy Donnelly, Louise Closser Hale, Louise Rutter, Bijou Fernandez, W L Abington, [illegible] Kenyon and others of almost equal [illegible]. The first production will be made in Chicago shortly.

Klaw and Erlanger will present Theodore Roberts and Guy Standing in a new play next season. The roles which the two men will play are said to be widely different from their present parts in "The Right of Way." It is also reported that these two fine actors will be seen shortly in an elaborate revival of "Othello."

The Shuberts have purchased an interest in William Faversham's enterprises, but Faversham will continue to manage and direct his own tour and productions as heretofore. Mr Faversham is now on the road appearing with great success in Nirdlinger's "The World and His Wife."

Lillian Russell, who is starring this season in "Wildfire," began her tour of the Pacific coast last week in Denver. In order to reach Denver in time to open Miss Russell ran a special train from Chicago where she appeared the previous week. Her season lasts until the middle of June. Next season Miss Russell will be seen in a new play by Edmund Day, author of "The Round Up," called "The Widow's Mite." In this play Miss Russell plays the part of a widow who thinks she is rich but is not and is supported by three friends of her former husband. An Australian tour is being planned for Miss Russell season after next in which she will appear in her three plays, "The Butterfly," "Wildfire" and "The Widow's Mite."

John Barrymore, whose success in "A Stubborn Cinderella" is marked, is to be featured by Charles Dillingham in a new musical comedy called "The Candy Shop" by George V Hobart and John L. Golden. Associated with Mr Barrymore will be William Rock, Maude Fulton, Bliss Milford and Frank Lalor of "Coming Thro' the Rye" fame.

Jules Murry has secured the rights and the Mansfield production of "Beau Brummel" for the use of Norman Hackett, Murry's latest addition to his stellar ranks. Mr Hackett, long a prominent member of Louis James' company is being featured this season in "Classmates," Robert Edeson's play of last season.

Louis James, supported by his wife, Aphie James and several other players of note, will probably revive "A School for Scandal" next season. Mr James has been most successful in previous seasons in Sheridan's comedy, and he is anxious to play Sir Peter again. His tour this season in Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" has been satisfactory from all points of view according to reports.

Raymond Hitchcock's new musical play in which he will be starred this spring by Cohan and Harris will be written by George M Cohan. At present Mr Hitchcock is appearing in the Cohan and Harris Minstrel troupe with much success. The new play will be named "The Chorus Man," in contrast to "The Chorus Lady."

Arnold Daly's season in "The Strong People," once called "The Pickpockets," came to an end last week. The company has been disbanded. Burns Mantle of the Chicago Tribune remarks that if such a play as "The White Sister," in which Viola Allen is starring, succeeds and the public allows "The Strong People" to fail, the people cannot have much discrimination.

There is a possibility that Rida Johnson Young's play "Glorious Betsy" in which Mary Mannering appeared in this city last season will be produced in Paris soon. This comedy deals with an incident in French history and while the author has changed the [illegible] to make her play, it is thought by Parisian managers that it will appeal to French audiences.

Mrs Leslie Carter, who is appearing in New York city at the [illegible] time in her new play by John [illegible] Long, "Kassa," says that some one is trying to interfere with her career in this play, and intimates that David Belasco is at the bottom of the movement. A representative of the Belasco offices says that Mrs. Carter's statement is absolutely untrue, and that Mr. Belasco is not trying to interfere with Mrs. Carter's career in any way.

Billie [illegible] starring this season in "Love [illegible]" under the direction of Charles Frohman, was unable to fill her engagement in Boston a few weeks ago on account of illness. She telegraphed her [illegible] as follows:

"I feel most keenly at the inconvenience I am causing but I fear I must rest for another week. BILLIE BURKE."

To which Charles Frohman replied:

"That's all right. There are thousands of other weeks but only one Billie Burke. "CHARLES FROHMAN."

The past week in New York offered the following list of attractions to the theatergoers: David Warfield in "The Music Master," William Hodge in "The Man from Home," Blanche Bates in "The Fighting Hope," Thomas Wise and Douglas Fairbanks in "A Gentleman from Mississippi," John Barrymore in "A Stubborn Cinderella," James T. Powers in "Havana," "The Queen of Moulin Rouge," William Gillette in "Samson," Julia Marlowe in "The Goddess of Reason," Maude Adams in "What Every Woman Knows," William McIntyre in "The Traveling Salesman," Henry E Dixey in "Mary Jane's Pa," William Collier in "The Patriot," Otis Skinner in "The Honor of the Family," Benjamin Chapin in "Honest Abe," Edmund Breese in "The Third Degree," Elsie Janis in "The Fair Co-Ed," Mrs Leslie Carter in "Kassa," Eleanor Robson in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," Maxine Elliott in "The Chaperone," Anna Held in "Miss Innocence," Wilton Lackaye in "The Battle," Frances Starr in "The Easiest Way," Fannie Ward in "The New Lady Bantock," "The Girl from Rector's" and Sam Bernard in "Nearly a Hero." What other city offers such an array of stars and plays?

ETHEL BARRYMORE,
Prominent Actress, now Starring in "Lady Frederick," Who Is to Be Married Shortly

SELF-STARTING DEVICES FOR MOTORS

From the Boston Transcript

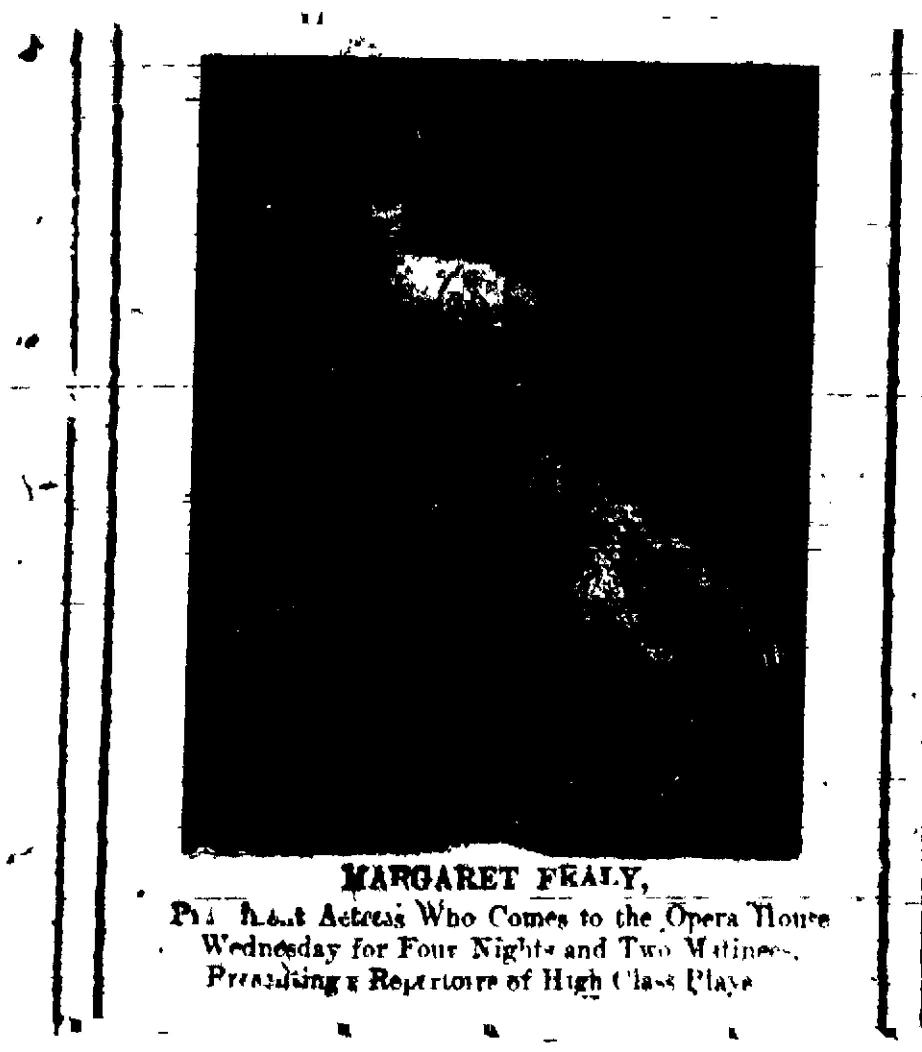
Among the exhibits at the power-boat show which are constantly surrounded by visitors are two in which self-starting devices are shown attached to motors.

The powerboat owner does not like to crank the motor any better than does the automobile owner and consequently anything that promises relief from that exercise is greeted with enthusiasm. One of these self-starters which the manufacturers claim is equally as applicable to an automobile as to a motorboat, is that shown on a four-cylinder motor. It consists of "a device [illegible] by a part of the burned mixture is [illegible] from the cylinder at the moment of the explosion and stored in a tank. The [illegible] is so arranged that [illegible] gas can pass into the tank. Then by means of a magnetic arrangement wired up with the timer the compression is released, [illegible] under compression is directed into the proper cylinder and the motor is turned over. At the same time the fresh gas is taken into the right cylinder, the ignition comes into play and the motor is started."

THE CAT IN THE HOUSE

From the Philadelphia Ledger

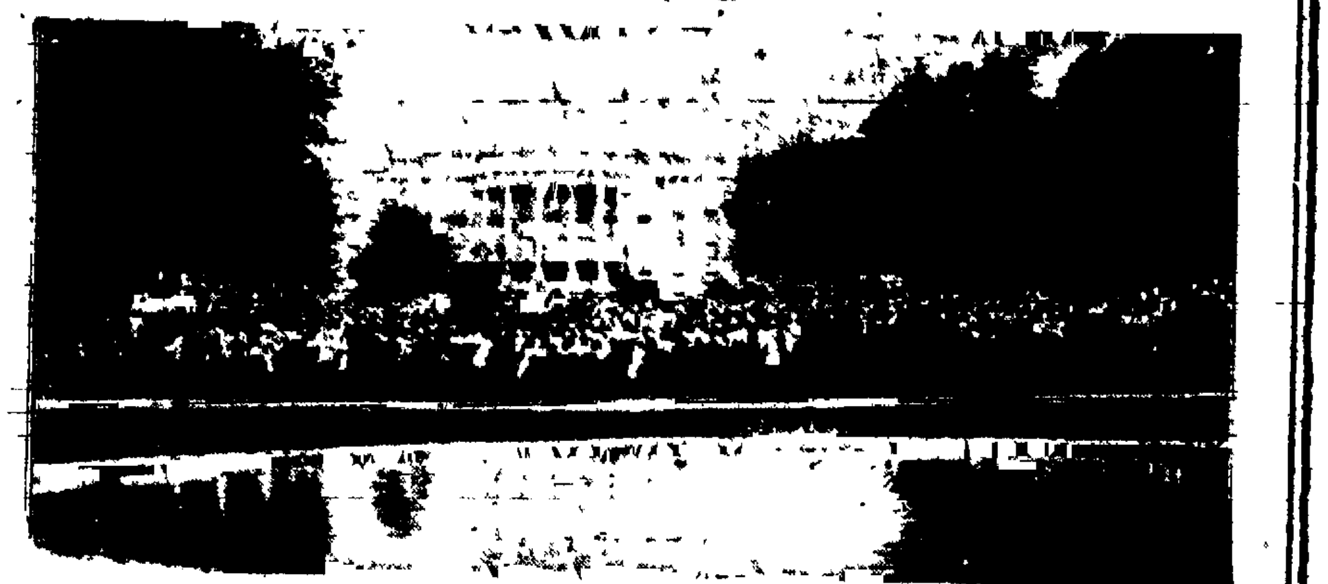
The presence of a cat, to those who care for him, is tranquilizing and a mental restorative. A cat asleep in the most comfortable chair in the room or drowsing on the window seat suggests reposefulness as almost nothing else can do. A cat's purr spells profound content ment and is the synonym of perfect peace. No other domestic animal has such a soft fur to stroke. If it is a weakness in a human to care for a cat, the cat-lover [illegible] excellent [illegible] of all the [illegible]



MARGARET FEALY,
Popular Actress Who Comes to the Opera House Wednesday for Four Nights and Two Matinees, Presenting a Repertoire of High Class Plays

BEN GREET PLAYERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Giving an Outdoor Performance of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on the Lawn of the [illegible]



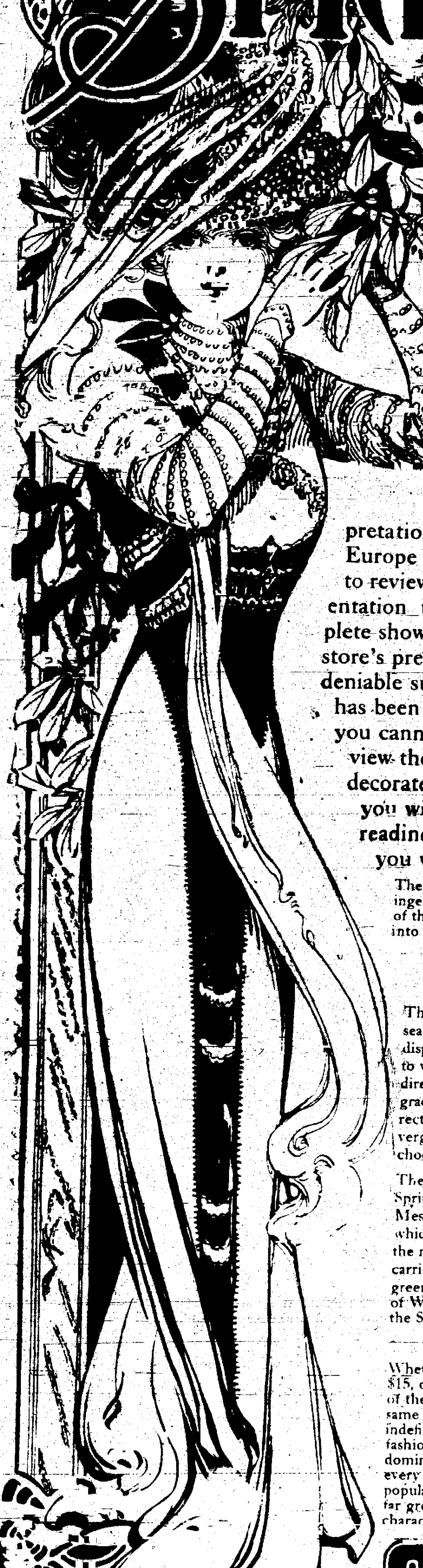
For the first time in the history of this country a theatrical company was invited, or as they say in England, commanded to appear before the President of the United States. There have been numerous instances where the chief executive has been pleased with the individual work of various artists or group of artists and has asked them to visit him at his house in Washington, D. C., but when last spring he extended an invitation to the Ben Greet Players to give an outdoor performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on the lawn of the White House before himself, family and noted statesmen President Roosevelt established a precedent for the future rulers of this country.

President Roosevelt had become much interested in the Ben Greet Players on account of the several productions of the classics which these players were giving on the campus of the Columbia university and other large eastern colleges. So when Ben Greet came to Washington, he asked him to his [illegible] where a [illegible] production of Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was given much to the pleasure of [illegible] of his guests, who included many of the [illegible] statesmen and diplomats of the world.

The Ben Greet Players, accompanied by the Russian Symphony Orchestra, are now touring the country, playing "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with [illegible]

HOLMES AND HOLLISTER,
At the Majestic This Week in Rural Comedy Playlet, "Looking for Betsy."

SPRING OPENING



Announcement

Is made of our

Opening Reception

and Exhibition of Spring Styles in

MILLINERY

Gowns, Frocks, Suits, Wraps, etc.,

Monday, March 15th

Tomorrow we formally open the Spring Season with a style function of prime importance. The correct interpretations from the recognized style authorities of America and Europe are displayed in this assemblage to which we invite you to review. The vital purpose of this opening event is the presentation to the ladies of Colorado Springs and vicinity a complete showing of the authentic styles for Spring and Summer, to forcibly demonstrate this store's prestige among the world's leading manufacturers, and to fully illustrate our undeniable supremacy as the house of style and quality. While Monday, March the fifteenth has been set aside as show day, the exhibit will extend on into the week; therefore, if you cannot possibly attend tomorrow, you may come Tuesday or Wednesday and review the same elaborate display. Our second floor has been beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. An atmosphere of Spring permeates every section, and you will find this store an enjoyable place to visit. Everywhere there is evidence of readiness, and as you linger admiringly among the new and artistic things for Spring, you will quickly decide on this store as the proper place to select your 1909 attire.

The masterpieces of the Fashion designers take their places in this exhibition, representing the highest craft of artistic ingenuity. The chief attraction will center in the Millinery and Ready-to-Wear sections. However, every department of the store has displayed the choicest of the Spring productions, and it is with profound pleasure that we turn this store into a great reception hall to entertain our many patrons.

Fashionable Afternoon Frocks and Evening Gowns

The many style innovations to which Fashion has set the seal of approval, is exemplified in this comprehensive display. The "Empress Josephine" is the 1909 creation to which all styles trend, and is the modified style of the directoire traits so prominent last season. The long, graceful lines, short waist, hipless effect, portraying correct elegance, predominates, still there is such a divergance of captivating ideas the most fastidious will choose quickly and easily.

The soft, clinging Silks are embodied in all of the Spring styles, with a preference for the rich and lustrous Messalines; and we must not overlook the Foulards, which are more popular this season than ever. All of the new colors seem to hint of another, which is often carried out in the trimmings. Ashes of roses, soft grey, greens, amethyst, the golden bronze, mustard, soft shades of Wistaria and such are the newest in colorings. In the Silk Dresses we show a range from $15 to $100.

Chic Tailored Suits

Whether you choose an inexpensive Tailored Suit at $15, one of our exclusive novelties at $90, or some one of the styles that lie between these two extremes, the same careful workmanship is evident, and there is that indefinable something "individuality" that appeals to fashionable women. There is no one color or style that dominates. Instead, we show so many different types every taste may be gratified. Our range of Suits at the popular prices—$25, $30, $32.50, $35, $40 and $45—is far greater than we have ever shown, and each Suit is characteristically a Giddings style.

Bewitchingly Beautiful Spring Millinery

You have undoubtedly viewed many praiseworthy Millinery exhibits: some, of course, more notable than others; we doubt, however, if ever you have attended an opening where such elegance and refinement prevailed everywhere. There are French models from the foremost Parisian designers, New York Tailored and Pattern Hats, and may clever ideas designed in our own work room. There's something "different" about the Millinery we show. Every Hat has its own individual charms, and the range of different models is almost endless.

Fashion has decreed that jet, bead trimming, rich Paradise, aigrettes and ostrich plumes shall form the most important part of the trimmings on the Spring Hats, and we must unhesitatingly obey the dictates. Of course, flowers and foliage will be in big demand; and for the Street Hats, quills, wings, etc., will be worn. We could go on and expatiate upon these charming models, but could not begin to impress you as compared to a visit to our store on Monday.

Children's Hats

An important feature of our Spring Millinery will be the section devoted to Misses and Children. In making and selecting these Junior Hats, the most careful attention to detail has been given. The younger set rightly deserves this extra attention, and this store has made extra efforts to comply with their demands. You'll find in our exhibit a comprehensive lot of fashionable little Hats that will thoroughly please the young ladies.

Remaking and Trimming Hats

Under the supervision of Miss Hamilton, we are prepared to design new shapes, copy any Style you wish, or remake your old hat at a small expense to you.

GIDDINGS BROS

The opening reception will be from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and you are cordially invited to attend.

A GENTLE TRAVELER

By Annie Hamilton Donnell

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MISS SARAH'S great day dawned serene and promising. Miss Sarah rose early to do a few remaining things; at one of them she hesitated, irresolute.

"Bismarck," she said, looking down sorrowfully at the great gray fellow, "I don't like to leave you behind a mite. Not but you'd be perfectly safe over to Marthy Flagg's—it ain't that. But seems so selfish, me going traveling and you staying to home. You are just as deserving of a good time—Bismarck, I'll take you! You're going traveling, Bismarck!"

She got a covered basket and lined it comfortably. Bismarck's lunch she put up with her own, wrapped as daintily in carefully-ironed tissue paper. It was getting close to time to start—Miss Sarah called within an hour close—and she must say good-by to the neighbors. Putting on her shabby little black bonnet as hurriedly as her excited old fingers would allow, pinning her shabby black shawl, locking the shabby little house—Miss Sarah's world was in a whirl; the very air palpitated with action. Only Bismarck, placidly marveling in his comfortable prison, was calm.

She made a second round of doors and windows, looked a last loving time into all the shabby little rooms and then at last was ready. There had been room in the valise for the lunch box and the hand usually reserved for that was free for Bismarck's heavy basket. Miss Sarah took it up and, balanced by the heavy bag in the other hand, went laboriously down the sunny, morning road. But Miss Sarah's soul was unimpeded—light.

The great day was an annual happening. Once every year Miss Sarah "traveled." It was her red-letter day, to which she looked forward eagerly and upon which she happily looked back. There had been, counting this great day, a round dozen of them. Miss Sarah was 67. She made her gentle, happy plans for many more travelings.

In the valise were all her best things folded with exquisite care. The sleeves of the best black dress were stuffed with soft paper, as Miss Sarah had read was proper for best sleeves. The night dress Miss Sarah had folded so painstakingly had never been, might never be, worn. It was a sacred night dress, dedicated to this yearly going abroad. All the daintiness of lace and cambric that Miss Sarah's lean old body craved to clothe itself in was concentrated in this one sheer and dainty garment. The consciousness that it was there in the valise imparted a sense of luxuriousness and pride—made Miss Sarah walk a little straighter possibly, and hold a little loftily her small gray head.

At Marthy Flagg's she set down her burdens and opened the kitchen door with country familiarity. The family was at breakfast.

"Why, Miss Sarah—why!"—the last one due to the bonnet and shawl.

"Yes, I've started on my travels. I'm going to ketch the half-past six train down to the Junction. I just stopped to say good-by—no—no, I didn't bring Bismarck for you to see to, Marthy. He's going traveling, too; it's time he saw something o' the world. Good-by—good-by. Hope you'll have good hay weather, Simeon—hope the hens'll lay well. Don't you go to getting all het up now, Marthy, fleshy's you be! I wish you were all going, too—good-by."

The plain, rough faces about the little kitchen table creased with the humor of the occasion, as they had creased on eleven previous occasions when Miss Sarah came to say good-by. But underneath the humor was real tenderness. Marthy Flagg got up fleshily and plodded to the door. "We'll be glad to see you back," she called after the carefully balanced little old figure disappearing down the road. "We shall miss you—miss—you!"

Miss Sarah stopped a moment at all the houses, making her hurried, excited little farewells and wishing good things to everybody. At the house next to Marthy Flagg's she hoped the baby would get well before she got back and the baby's mother get a little snatch of rest. At the house beyond—that they wouldn't lose the pindling heifer she'd heard was taken—sick again. Miss Sarah's path to the station of the tiny branch road was strewn with gentle good wishes. Some one in Little River had named Miss Sarah the Well-wisher, and the name clung to her. It was not an empty title, but went, every one knows, with gentle deeds. But today Miss Sarah had only time for the wishes.

Aboard the one car that jerked and swayed directly behind the engine, Miss Sarah sank back with a long sigh. She hoped they would not start at once; she did not want to begin out of breath. And every moment being precious, she longed to prolong.

"We're going to start in a minute, Bismarck," she whispered into the basket. "You'll feel a jolt and we'll be going! I'll open the basket and let you look out, maybe."

It was not a new "prospect" to Miss Sarah. She knew all the fields and pastures and scattered homes along the way—which was not a long way—to the Junction. But there were plenty of new things to see—new shingles on old roofs, new-planted crops, new little sunburned children. Miss Sarah watched the clothes-lines and smiled with pleasure at the discovery of tiny long clothes on them. She held tightly in her arms the great soft bulk of Bismarck and made aloud her delighted comments. Already the new wine of youth and change and travel tingled in her old veins.

In less than half an hour the little train jerked its modest way into the great trainshed of the Junction and the real excitement of the day began. What went before was only the thin soup that heralds the feast. Miss Sarah, valise and Bismarck, descended to the platform in a twitter of delicious anticipation. There was her own particular vantage point to secure if possible, the seat that commanded all entrances impartially and was nearest to the spot the train announcer usually selected at which to shout his trains. It was empty! Joyously Miss Sarah bore down upon it. Quite familiarly and at her ease she threaded the crowd—Miss Sarah was an experienced traveler.

This especial Junction was the meeting point of two great lines as well as of several little branches like the one to Little River. The big station had a fine, metropolitan air and was always filled with a bustling throng of tourists. Its restaurant and news stand, waiting rooms and long, covered platform were Miss Sarah's wonder and pride. As one of its old patrons she considered herself eligible to pride in its glories.

The enjoyment began at once. The plain face under the black bonnet beamed good wishes on the entire roomful at large, then Miss Sarah proceeded to pick out her particular "folks." That young mother over there in the corner jogging a fretting baby in a monotonous, patient way—Miss Sarah sat and watched her closely and made her interested inferences. The poor thing was tired out—then she'd been there a good while. The baby lurched and fumed futilely—then the baby was teething. It was hard to travel with a teething baby. Miss Sarah saw her first opportunity.

"Bismarck"—she set the big basket on the seat—"you keep this place for me. I'm coming right back." And crossing the room she accosted the young mother with the fretting child.

"Dearie, you let me hold him a little spell. You come acrost and sit with me—there's a seat next to mine. You're all wore out."

Yes, oh, yes, the young mother was all "wore out" and the chance to rest her arms was sorely needed. Moreover Miss Sarah's face was a plain [illegible] to her kind old heart. With a sigh of relief the young mother surrendered her uneasy burden and followed with her bags across the room to Bismarck.

"But your train—you might miss it," she said as they sat down. Miss Sarah smiled and dandled the baby.

"I'm going to stay all day," Miss Sarah said with gentle finality.

"Oh," smiled the other, a little puzzled but assured. "That's a longer wait than mine; but, mercy, it seems as if I'd been here all day! I've got an hour more."

"Have you had anything to eat? No breakfast? And been traveling all night! Well, now, you go get you a nice [illegible] minute. I'll be right here when you come back, an' the baby, too. I shouldn't be a mite surprised if he dropped off to sleep."

The young mother turned impulsively. "I guess you've had plenty of babies of your own," she said and wondered at the sudden dimming of the radiance in Miss Sarah's eyes. The old face descended suddenly to the level of the tiny new face and the faded cheek touched softly the little, round, cool one.

"No," Miss Sarah sighed gently, "but I've had plenty of other folks'. Other folks have been real good to me. If you can't have your own that's next best, my dear."

Trains came and went. The bustle was delightful to travel-hungry Miss Sarah, and the raucous, strained voice of the train announcer was music in her ears. After the young mother and the baby went away she cast about her for new acquaintances, for Miss Sarah could not exist friendless for even a day. A lorn young maiden going on her first quest for independence and hand-earned experiences, a raw youth in the awkward consciousness of his first long trousers, a frightened old woman, a garrulous old man—Miss Sarah got acquainted with them all in a gentle, Miss Sarah way. All their little stories opened to her and made interesting pages in her book of great days. "The Experiences of a Traveler" it might aptly be called, and this would be the twelfth chapter.

"Bismarck," whispered Miss Sarah into the chinks of the big basket, "I'm having a beautiful time, aren't you? And we've got a whole half day left! We'll eat our dinner soon's the scared old woman's train comes. I've got to see she gets on all right. It must be hard traveling when you ain't used to it."

Miss Sarah was used to it. The confusion and clatter and din of voices only set her pulses beating a little faster than usual; she was serenely unafraid. The hard seats were "flowery beds of ease" to Miss Sarah. The [illegible] hands of the great station clock moved too fast for her.

"This is the Montreal through express, Bismarck, that's coming now! Hear the man calling it out—stop purring and listen! You think of it. Montreal! Supposing we—Bismarck, it's almost like going on it! You and me and the valise ..." Miss Sarah had ecstatic mental visions. Her old eyes gleamed. She had been in the same way to New York, to Boston—to uttermost parts. In one great day one can, if rightly minded, go so far. Miss Sarah was rightly minded.

The family was on the through express, but it would seem not going through. Miss Sarah watched it alight on the platform, member by member. She counted excitedly. Nine!

"Nine, Bismarck. That's wonderful! I never remember nine before. There's a mother and aunt or nurse or something and the rest's dear little children. They're coming toward our seat."

Babies and baggage, they stowed themselves in a long row, beginning beside Miss Sarah. Into the very next seat to her sank the mother of many with a long-drawn sigh. She was a dainty, naturally pretty woman, but travel-fretted and worn. The voice that should be sweet sounded rasped, impatient.

"Well, we're all here. Getting off and on is such nervous work! Give me the baby, Bergitta, and go and tell them all to move from their seats at the peril of their lives. We've got two hours to wait and it may kill them, but so would getting run over! You'd better move Lawrence up nearer me and tell Elliott and Katherine they can play cat's cradle—get them a string."

Bergitta was the maid, it seemed. Her round, pink and white Swedish face was frowning with anxiety. Seven were too many for one mother and one maid—Miss Sarah's fingers and feet and heart tingled to help. She knew she should offer; it was only a matter of time. Suddenly she decided not to lose any time.

"Couldn't I take the baby?" She turned to the fretted mother. "There's so many others for you to see to. I could as well as not. [illegible] better than not." She [illegible] softly. "When you don't have any [illegible] it's next best to hold other folks' babies."

The dainty woman [illegible] the plain old face. "There! [illegible] so afraid of strangers, [illegible] little goosie, aren't you, Ned? Yes, there are a good many of us when [illegible] up." Her [illegible] My husband had to give up coming at the last minute and [illegible] maid failed me. I shall be thankful if we all get home whole!"

"Oh, I guess you will." [illegible] optimism was native to Miss Sarah. She was not conscious that she said "dearie"; it was the [illegible] symbol of a sympathy bound to express itself. "Well, if the baby won't come, I'll take care of some o' the others. If there's one that's a little rumbler 'n the rest."

"There is—Lawrence," laughed the mother of seven, "but I could not think of imposing him upon [illegible]."

"Impose him right on me," commanded Miss Sarah gently. "Is that him the nurse's bringing this way? Why, he's a little dear. Little dear, don't you want to know what I've got in my basket? Something alive! If you'll come here and sit with [illegible]."

Lawrence came, sidling [illegible] tiger [illegible]

"No, a [illegible] look [illegible]"

"Kitty! [illegible]" said Lawrence [illegible] of three quarters. [illegible] the magic eyes of the great cat [illegible] was [illegible] by kindly conditions. The interrupted purring began again. It is to be questioned if any other feline but Bismarck would have [illegible] with a roar of [illegible] noises in his ear. Miss Sarah regarded him with pride.

"He likes to travel as much as anybody," she said. "Yes, dearie, you can pat him—gently—so, like I do. I know! You sit right here beside him and take care of him for me. That will be beautiful." As indeed it proved. The soft purring of Bismarck combined with the unwonted activity to produce a soporific effect. Lawrence's tumbled little head lopped heavily toward Miss Sarah's lap, till it rest[illegible] in the abandonment of sound sleep.

"Of all things! Bergitta, will you look?" the mother of Lawrence whispered. "He never goes to sleep when we're traveling! If you knew the relief!" turning gratefully to Miss Sarah. "You've bewitched him."

"No, no, not me—Bismarck! He sang him [illegible]." And it might have been either the big gray cat or the [illegible] boy that Miss Sarah blessed. She was very happy. It was [illegible] such a beautiful day. Already so much had happened and there was time for so much more. Miss Sarah, perhaps it was well for her gentle serenity, could not foresee what marvelous happening was yet in store for her. At present the whirl and stir all about her and the warm spot on her knee where the little head of Lawrence lay was all she needed of bliss.

Gradually Miss Sarah and the mother interchanged experiences—as women will. Miss Sarah listened in wonderment to chance reference to a great city mansion such as she had only dreamed of in her day-dreams—to careless mention of servants and horses, of wealth and luxury. Putting the random pieces together, it made a fairy story to Miss Sarah. She felt the first sharp pinches of envy.

In her turn the mother of seven became possessed of the threadbare little details of Miss Sarah's eventless existence. She was taken into confidence concerning the great day, which was today.

"I come every year," Miss Sarah said simply. "This time I brought Bismarck. There's as much happening to us today as is likely to happen all the rest o' the time till next year. We've got to make it last."

"But I don't understand—quite—Aren't you going somewhere from here?"

Miss Sarah smiled. "Yes," she [illegible] "home! On the last train there is [illegible] go on. Mebbe I didn't make it real plain before. One day every year I come out here to the Junction—I live at Little River, a little ways off—and set here all day watching folks travel. It's next best."

The mother of seven turned slowly and looked at the plain old face across the little bridge of Lawrence. It had suddenly taken on pathos; she read in it a lifelong yearning to see the world. And this one day in a crowded railway junction had been her only way! It must last a year.

A long express train thundered with echoings and re-echoings into the covered trainshed. There was renewed excitement and confusion. An outgoing stream of humanity met an incoming one and the two appeared inextricably tangled. Miss Sarah's longing eyes turned to follow the outrunning stream.

"Bergitta! Bergitta!" The mother of seven sprang to her feet. "It is our train—quick, give me the baby. Bergitta! You must get the children in line—no, you must take Lawrence! If he wakes up so suddenly it will never do to [illegible]—"

"I'll line up the children," interposed Miss Sarah eagerly. She went about it in a capable way, as if she had always been accustomed to form little restless processions and marshal them to the steps of waiting trains. When they were all safely lifted up she stood back, a useless little old woman again. The pleasant stir of excitement, the thrill of importance at being needed, the joy of pushing and hoisting little heavy bodies, they were all past things now. But Miss Sarah refused to be lonely or old. She smiled upward at the little faces as they appeared at the car windows and waved briskly back at the mother of seven. When the long train drew away she went back to Bismarck.

"They're gone, but there's more to come. There's most three hours left, Bismarck. Any amount of beautiful things can happen inside of three hours." But Miss Sarah did not know it was to be one sad thing.

From the other direction a train came lumbering under the big shed, starting up the echoes again. Miss Sarah straightened for action. Her morning zeal and keen relish for "traveling" had not in the least abated. She meant to make the most of the three hours that were left. And in her mind was already forming a resolve—she confided it to Bismarck—to come hereafter twice a year.

"Before we get too old to come [illegible]," she said, "we must make the most of the time we can come, Bismarck. Yes, yes, you too. Aren't you having a beautiful time? Oh, Bismarck, aren't we having a beautiful time! It will be so hard to go home!"

But Miss Sarah did not know. She went out on the platform to watch the new train unload its living freight—and its tiny dead one. She saw the little box lifted carefully down. But it was only a little box to her then. Miss Sarah, in her yearly travelings, had never come upon this phase of travel. It was the newness of it that for a merciful moment kept her ignorant. Then she saw the young mother in her black clothes go hurrying up toward the little white deal box and refuse to leave it. For an instant Miss Sarah caught sight of the stricken, wild young face. She went nearer and heard the wild words.

"No, no, I won't go! I tell you I shall stay with my baby! Do you think I would have her out here alone?"

Miss Sarah could not hear the other voice, but she could see the other face. It was a man's, young and anguished.

"Rest? Do you think I could rest in there? She was always afraid to be left alone. I always stayed with her! If she was your baby—would you be willing—" Miss Sarah did not hear the rest of the poor, crazed speech, for her eyes were on the young man's face and she saw that it was his baby. She saw him put tender, forcing hands on his wife, putting his own sorrowing aside till there was time for it. Miss Sarah, all the joy gone out of her day, stood gently in their way.

"My dear, my dear!"—it was to the mother that she spoke—"let me stay for you! You go with him and [illegible]. Don't look at the outside o' me and say she's a strange old woman—look at my heart that loves little babies so! And they never are afraid o' me—My dear, won't you let me stay? I'll stay right close till you come back. I'll take good care o' her!" The plain old face was no longer plain. The divine love of a forbidden mother for the little child she never had [illegible] transfigured it [illegible] mother saw.

"She won't be afraid of me," whispered Miss Sarah.

For nearly an hour she kept her watch. The rough men on the platform left her a wide, clear space and spoke low when they passed. She seemed to have the little box to herself in a great silence. Sounds and sights around her made no impress on her mind. She could almost look with the eyes of her aching pity through the little lid at the baby's face. She knew it was beautiful. She knew the little hair was soft, the little hands were round and dimple-pricked. It broke her heart to have so beautiful a baby dead.

She took care of it—and the baby was not afraid. Afterward when they had gone with the little box Miss Sarah stood in a strange daze till some one touched her arm. It was one of the rough men, indefinably akin at that moment to her—only his fatherhood had not been forbidden him.

"You've stood an awful while—don't you want I should help you into the waitin' room an' fix you up nice?" She looked at him, still in her daze, but smiling gently. "Oh, no—I am going home," she said.

There was a train two hours earlier than the last one that she usually took. She had just time to get her bag and the heavy basket and get aboard it. She was in a little fever of haste; she could not bear the thought of missing it. Once in the seat, she drew a long breath of relief.

"We're going home, Bismarck. We'll get there two hours sooner! There'll be time to sit on the porch a little while before we go to bed. We're pretty tired, but home's a good place to rest." She felt old and homesick. "Traveling is kind of hard work—perhaps we're too old to go again, Bismarck. I shouldn't wonder much. Seeing so many folks—" She shut her eyes. She did not want to see them all.

"I'll make a cup o' tea and get you your milk. I'll warm it! Wait till you see how good it tastes! Here, look out the window a minute and see how near we're getting!"

At the little country station she alighted quickly. Its familiar shabbiness soothed her torn heart like the homely face of a friend. She gazed about her, comforted. In a window a row of geraniums flaunted their blossoms. Miss Sarah went up to them joyously. One or two buds she [illegible] there had opened while she was gone.

She walked away up the road, balancing her heavy burdens. The air felt pleasant on her old face, the trees nodded to her as if greeting her on her return, the very dust she waded through was soft friendly dust. At the houses as she came to them she stopped a moment with eager interest in what had been happening during her travels. The pindling heifer was better again—they'd saved it after all! Miss Sarah was glad. At the next house she was happier still, for the baby had had a good day. He was sitting up in his little high chair playing tranquilly.

"[illegible] my dear!" Miss Sarah dropped her burdens and went up to the [illegible] "[illegible] thankful for that he isn't in—that box—in his little chair! You're tired [illegible], poor dear, but put cheek down against his and feel how warm it is!"

The next house was Marthy Flagg's. Marthy came out to meet her. "What in the world—as early as this!

"You ain't got tired of travelin'? Why, you've always waited till the last train!"

"I did get tired," Miss Sarah admitted, "along toward the last. It's tiring work when you're growing kind o' old, Marthy. I shouldn't wonder if I settled down now."

Marthy Flagg's keen eyes were on the saddened face. "What in the world—Weren't things going on same's always? Did anything happen?"

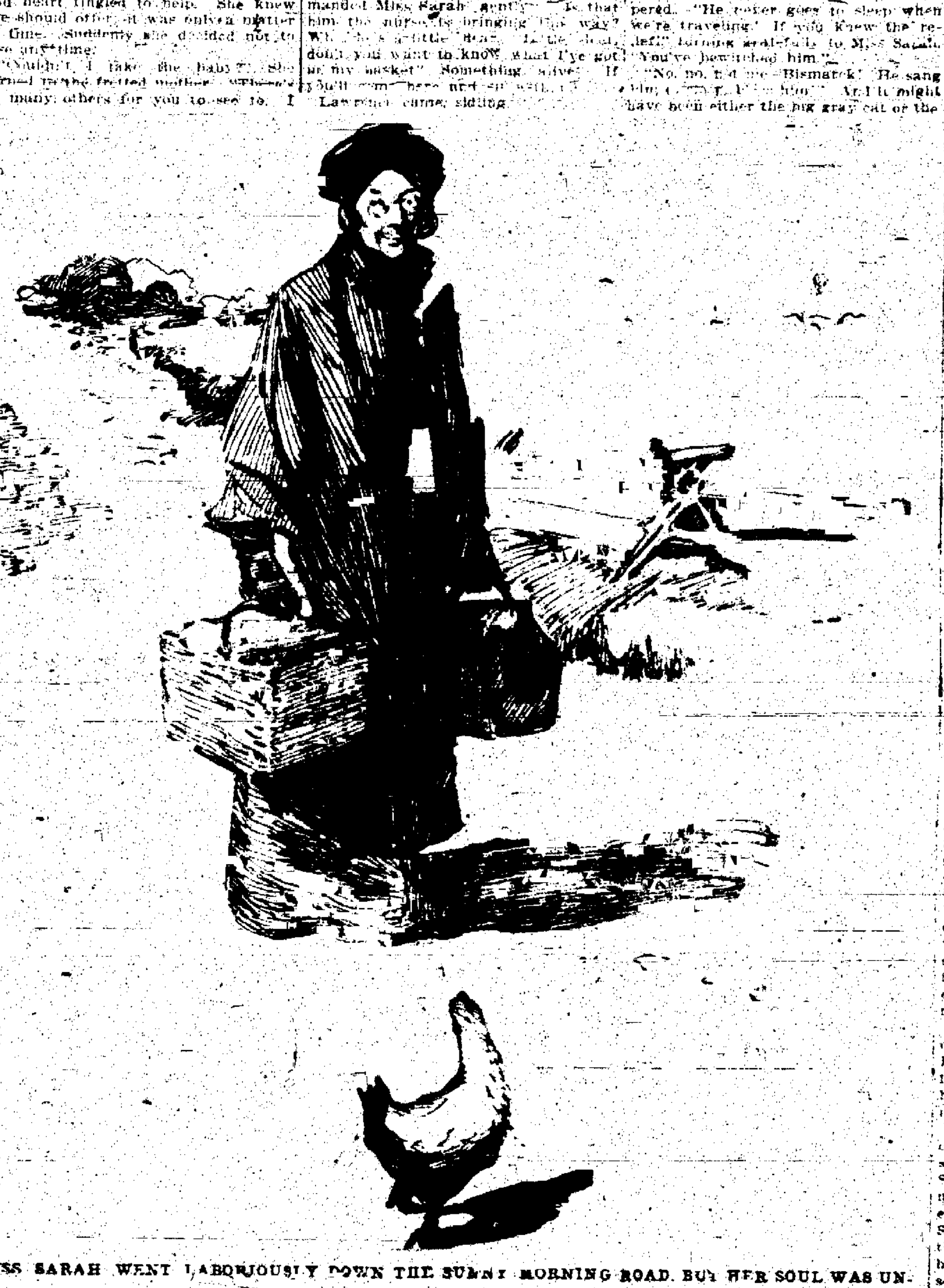
"Yes," Miss Sarah said gently. She began to search hurriedly in her bag. "Where's the children? Here are the checkerberry lozenges. I got 'em the first thing so not to forget. They're in a new kind o' package, but I guess there's just as many. And I got you a little something to remember the day by." But Miss Sarah was aware, with a little shudder, that she did not want to remember the day.

They tried to keep her to supper, but no, no, she must get home, she and Bismarck. To open the house and air it. She went hurriedly, so that they would not urge her. The big cat, still in the basket, stirred restlessly.

"Yes, yes, pretty soon, but not quite yet!" Miss Sarah soothed him. "I want to let you out on your own doorstep. Here we are at the old chestnut, Bismarck—we're half way from Marthy's. And a little further along. We're coming to the currant bushes now—we're past 'em, Bismarck, here's the pump!"

It was a beautiful pump. The tiny house, the shed, the little straggling bushes, were beautiful. Miss Sarah uncovered the basket and held out her arms as if to embrace them all—house, pump and great gray cat.

"It's good to get home, Bismarck!" she cried.



"MISS SARAH WENT LABORIOUSLY DOWN THE SUNNY MORNING ROAD. BUT HER SOUL WAS UNIMPEDED—LIGHT."

[illegible] OLD [illegible] AG WAVES

The old flag waves, whatever they do
With its golden stars in a field of blue;
It floats on the wind and it sweeps with the breeze
On the hills of the dawn, in the dusk of the seas.

The old flag waves when they come or go,
The flag of the high and the flag of the low;
And the loved land smiles where the sunbeams sweet
Lay a kiss on the blooms where the green ways meet.

The old flag waves, and it always will,
O'er the breast of the vale and the crest of the hill,
Through change and calm or storm and strife—
The sweet old flag of the country's life.
—Baltimore Sun

[illegible]

Deliver me till life shall end
From that strange being—the [illegible]
friend.
Protect me while I'm here below
From those who would my secrets know.

Permit me of my earthly pelf
To keep all knowledge to myself.
Allow me at each hour to see
In speech my deadliest enemy.

Assist me to, at every turn,
Keep back my thoughts with [illegible]
stern
What e'er I am, would be or was
Help me to keep inside my jaws.

In [illegible] prevent my giving way
To telling things by night or day.
To keep one's tongue becalmed and still
[illegible] mighty [illegible] foes to kill.
—Lurana W. [illegible]

Names of Men Used by Women

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

SOME interesting reasons why women novelists choose to write under masculine pseudonyms are given by a number of famous English writers as follows:

Charles Marlowe (Miss Harriett Jay)—I write plays under the name of "Charles Marlowe," because, being a novelist as well as a dramatist, I think it better to keep the one quite distinct from the other.

My reason for choosing this particular name is simple. When the idea of using a dramatic nom de plume first occurred to me, I happened to be writing a comedy, which was afterward produced at the vaudeville theater under the title of "Fascination." The leading part in this play—that of a girl who impersonates a boy—I created myself, and made in it a great success. The name of the girl was Lady Madge Hazelton, that of the boy "Charles Marlowe." I have used the name ever since.

John Strange Winter (Mrs. Arthur Stannard)—On the whole I think it is to a woman's disadvantage to write as a man, as it may convey an idea to some people that she is not good enough to stand on her own personality.

The bitter truth was that my first publishers refused to bring out "Cavalry Life" under a feminine pseudonym. I have no doubt they were wise, and, though I did not relish it, I was enough of a Yorkshire woman to recognize on which side my bread was buttered.

With regard to the actual choice of the pen name, one of the stories in "Cavalry Life" was told in the first person, and the character was Cornet John Strange Winter. After some consideration I thought I could not do better than credit this imaginary character with the other stories also.

George Frost (Mrs. [illegible]) said: I write under a man's name because I believe a woman's work is handicapped by the mere fact of her sex. The voteless woman witnesses to the injustice of man—an injustice which is dealt to woman by editors and publishers in common with other men. The use of a male pen name gives a writer a better chance of publication and a fair payment.

Theo Gift (Mrs. H. D. Boulger)—My reasons for taking "Theo Gift" as a pseudonym were simple. When I began to write novels and publish them—38 years ago—I was a young girl, and at that date girls were neither hardened to outside opinions nor as independent of their elders as they are now. If I had attempted to make a name for myself in the literary world under my own patronymic and had been ill received, it would have been felt that I had disgraced the family name.

So I took a pseudonym, which, after all, was my own already. My name is Dorothy, the Anglicised version of Dorothea or Theodora, which means "Gift of God." I translated "Dora" into "Gift," leaving "Theo" (from a sense of modesty which I am sure you will feel was not uncalled for) in the original Latin, and—voila tout!

It served me well. It was short and simple, and the public and my reviewers treated it so kindly, even from its first using, till illness laid it on the shelf, that I have grown to feel a tenderness for it.

Curtis Yorke (Mrs. S. R. Richmond Lee)—The principal reason that I chose "Curtis Yorke" as a pen name was that I did not want my work to be judged with the leniency frequently accorded to women's work 21 years ago. I felt that it should be reviewed on its own merits.

George Paston (Miss E. M. Symonds)—Nearly every review of every novel and every play I have written has begun with some form of this question: "Why do all women writers take the name of 'George'?" It would be about as reasonable to ask, "Why are all men writers born with the name of 'Benson'?" As a matter of fact, I believe there are fewer women writers with the pseudonym of George than there are men writers with the family name of Benson.

When I chose the name of "George Paston" there was no other female George in the field except George Fleming, who had not come before the public for some time.

As a Norfolk woman I chose the name of Paston from the little village "where the letters come from." But, it may be asked, why does a woman prefer to write under a masculine pseudonym rather than under her own name? The answer is to be found in the desire for fair play, which a woman seldom gets from men, and partly from dread of making a public failure. When I say that a woman seldom gets fair play I don't mean that she is necessarily treated more harshly on account of her sex. I mean that she is often treated with so-called chivalry—in other words, a contemptuous indulgence on account of her sex. The notices of novels in the critical and monthly reviews frequently begin with some remark as "This work is written by a [illegible], consequently not the object of severe criticism."

Mid March in Colorado Springs Society

> AH March! We know thou art kind-hearted spite of ugly looks and threats,
> And out of sight are nursing April's violets."
>
> —Helen Hunt

WITHIN a few weeks the outgoing tide of European travel will bear away a liberal representation of those prominent in the exclusive social life of Colorado Springs. Already passage has been engaged by several parties and "bon voyage" functions will be a feature of Easter festivities.

Mrs. Boswell P Anderson and her three charming daughters, Misses Margaret, Laura and Eleanor Anderson, intend to leave for a summer in Paris on April 24. Miss Zaidee Hemming, too, may be included in the party.

Mr and Mrs Chester Alan Arthur are again preparing to go abroad for a stay of several months and Miss Howe will occupy their residence on North Nevada avenue during their absence.

Mr and Mrs Jay B Lippincott are contemplating a European trip and their residence at Broadmoor has been leased from May 1 by Mrs. Grace Depew. Mrs Depew will probably continue to reside there until the completion of her new house.

Just at present, California is the favorite objective point for all who are so situated that they can take a trip for health or recreation. Mr. and Mrs Edward W Giddings left last Wednesday for San Diego, and other southern California resorts, intending to remain for two or three months.

Dr and Mrs Frederick A Faust and son, Louis, are already there. Mr and Mrs Frank F Castello and children went to southern California a week or two ago. Mr Harry S Thayer and family are cosily located at Long Beach. Mr and Mrs H C Harmon, too, are in California and Mr and Mrs Edmund C. Van Diest contemplate leaving for the Pacific coast in the near future.

Mr and Mrs James R McKinnie have gone to the coast for a stay of several weeks. Mr and Mrs. Thomas E Curtin are registered at the Hotel Green, Pasadena.

D. A. R. State Conference

In attendance at the sixth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Colorado, held in Denver, Thursday and Friday at the Brown Palace hotel, were a liberal representation of the chapters of the state. The sessions began Wednesday afternoon with the following program.

Invocation—Mrs Frank Wheaton, chaplain Colorado chapter.

"America."

Greeting—Hon. John F Shafroth, Governor of Colorado.

Welcome—Mrs Gerald L Schuyler, regent Denver chapter, Mrs James B. Grant, regent Colorado chapter.

Response—Mrs Francis W Goddard, regent Zebulon Pike chapter.

Report of Santa Fe Trail Committee—Mrs. John Campbell, Denver chapter.

Report of seventeenth annual continental congress.

Report National Society Children of American Revolution—Mrs Eugene E Griswold, Zebulon Pike chapter.

Conservation — Mrs. Henry F. Brooks, Denver chapter.

Music—Mrs J G. Hughes, regent Centennial State chapter.

Presentation of American flag by the state regent to the state conference D A R.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Wednesday evening the state regent, Mrs John Lloyd McNeil, held a handsomely appointed reception at her residence on Logan avenue. The Governor and Mrs John F Shafroth were the guests of honor, while others in attendance were the state officers, delegates, alternates and members of the organization in general.

Receiving with the hostess were Mrs Edwin A Sawyer of Colorado Springs vice regent Mrs Winfield S Tarbell of Denver, corresponding secretary, Mrs Freeman C. Rogers Pueblo, recording secretary Mrs Frances W Goddard regent of the Zebulon Pike chapter, Mrs Gerald L Schuyler, regent of the Denver chapter Mrs J G Hughes regent of the Centennial State chapter Mrs William L. Graham regent of the Pueblo chapter Mrs Mabel Graydene Smith regent of the General Marion chapter Canon City Mrs Arthur M. Johnson regent of the Organizing chapter at Fort Morgan Mrs W B Morgan of Trinidad and Mrs C M Noble of Pueblo.

Mrs Alva Adams of Pueblo Mrs Sarah Platt Decker Mrs James D Whitmore and Mrs John Maxwell assisted Mrs McNeil in entertaining. The girls who acted as callers at the conference served refreshments. They were Miss Jean Anderson Miss Harriett Platt, Miss Grace Whitmore Miss Gladys Allen Miss Elizabeth Chase Miss Lucile [illegible] Miss Louise Flanders Miss Anita Herrick Miss Kate F Lewis, Miss Helen Hensen Miss Elizabeth Mason Miss Gertrude Stewart Miss Julia T Harrison Miss Ella F Hayt, Miss Ella S. Hodges, Miss Clara S. Mitchell, Miss Eleanor McMurtrie, Miss Gertrude E. Orahood Miss Lua M Bane Miss Mabel Parish and Miss Cora Peabody of Canon City.

The program for the Thursday morning session included:

Invocation Mrs Kate Brown chaplain [illegible] chapter. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Mrs Addison J. McCune Colorado chapter, report of credential committee roll call, Mrs. W. R Hoch, Arkansas Valley chapter; reading of the minutes, reports of state officers state regent Mrs John L. McNeil; vice regent, Mrs Edwin A. Sawyer recording secretary, Mrs Freeman C. Rogers corresponding secretary, Mrs Winfield S Tarbell, treasurer Mrs. Jules LaBarthe, historian, Mrs Eugene B Thayer reports of chapter regents, Zebulon Pike chapter, Mrs Francis W Goddard; Denver chapter Mrs Gerald L. Schuyler Arkansas Valley chapter, Mrs Lillian Thatcher; Centennial State chapter, Mrs. J. G Hughes; Colorado chapter M[illegible] Grant Pueblo chapter Mrs William L Graham Ouray chapter. Mrs Gordon Kimball General Marion chapter, Mrs. Mabel Graydene-Smith, Cache la Poudre chapter Mrs Howard Russell, regent organization chapter at Fort Morgan Mrs Arthur M Johnson; revision of rules, Mrs Eugene C. Stevens, Denver chapter.

Mrs Frank Wheaton was elected state regent during the conference as Mrs McNeil declined to serve because of ill health. The other officers were re-elected.

The proposed memorial to Abraham Lincoln was heartily indorsed, and the organization voted to donate $100 to start the fund. Mrs McNeil impressed upon the members their promise to do all in their power to preserve the American flag from promiscuous use which would desecrate it.

Upon adjournment an elegant luncheon was served in the pink and gold dining room of the hotel. The D A R colors were effectively seen in the decorations which were particularly artistic. Large clusters of white carnations, mingled with knots of broad blue satin ribbons, formed the centerpieces upon the tables.

Among the guests were Mrs. Belle Reid, Pueblo, Mrs James Orman, Pueblo, Mrs J. L. Cox Pueblo, Mrs C M Noble Pueblo Mrs W L Graham Pueblo; Mrs M J Galligan, Pueblo; Mrs G G Hughes Greeley; Mrs Adele L Clarke, Greeley Mrs. B F. Johnson, Greeley Mrs Howard Russell Fort Collins Mrs. William Pose Fort Collins Mrs C P Gillette Fort Collins, Mrs M. Graydene-Smith Canon City. Miss Jessie Peabody, Canon City Mrs W B. Thomas, Canon City, Mrs W L. Hartman Pueblo; Mrs M A Renquits Pueblo, Mrs C A Ballreich, Pueblo; Mrs. F C Rogers Pueblo Mrs Francis Goddard, Colorado Springs, Mrs. F E. Brooks, Colorado Springs Mrs E W Kent, Colorado Springs Mrs W W Price, Colorado Springs Mrs. H. R. Nissley, Colorado Springs Mrs Harry McGarry, Colorado Springs Mrs W H R. Stote Colorado Springs Mrs E A. Sawyer, Colorado Springs.

Yesterday afternoon there was a delightful entertainment at the residence of Mrs James B Grant complimentary to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Harriett Platt, the talented young daughter of Mrs Sarah Platt Decker read an essay on "The White House and Its Former Mistresses." This was beautifully illustrated with living pictures posed by Miss Clara Mitchell, Miss Eleanor McMurtrie, Miss Grace Whitmore, Miss Lua Bane, Miss Ella Hodges and Miss Mabel Parish.

Distinguished Guests

Admiral and Mrs Robley D Evans, who have been in the city for the past week at the Antlers were the guests of President and Mrs William F Slocum of Colorado College at luncheon, Thursday, at the conclusion of the admiral's address to the students.

Invited to meet Admiral and Mrs. Evans were Mrs B P Cheney, Miss Cheney, Mr. and Mrs Irving Howbert, Dean Edward S Parsons and Mr W. S Jackson.

Inaugural Luncheon

To meet Mrs Robert P Davie who has recently returned to the city, Mrs Oliver H Shoup gave a luncheon of unique and harmonious appointment on inauguration day at her home on North Nevada avenue. The national colors were used in a variety of tasteful ways and the floral centerpiece was of red white and blue carnations. Ribbons in the tri-colors were festooned from the electrolier and the place cards were embellished with flags. The general trend of conversation was on the topic of presidents too and the occasion was one of more than ordinary interest.

Those invited were Mrs Davie, Mrs Shoup, Sr. Mrs William K Argo, Mrs Bert Davis Mrs Howard Agnew Johnston Mrs David H Rice Mrs Arthur G Sharp Mrs I. L. Aitken Mrs H. Howard Brown Mrs Arthur Perkins, Mrs Harry H Seldomridge, Mrs James P Shearer and Mrs James W Scott.

Breakfast and Bridge

Mrs. H P Farnsworth who is a guest at the Acacia, entertained a party of ladies yesterday morning at a 10 o'clock breakfast in the Dutch room and bridge was played afterwards.

Impromptu Tea

To pleasantly pass the afternoon of a snowy day the ladies at the Acacia participated in a charming little impromptu tea last Thursday. Mrs. Brigham Mrs Swift and Mrs Brinker poured while those participating sat in congenial groups about the drawing room. Miss Winifred Robinson and Miss Eleanor Greenwood assisted.

Dancing Party

Mrs Arthur Gay Brigham has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given in the ball room at the Acacia hotel on the evening of Thursday, March 18.

American Music Society.

The next meeting of the American Music society, Colorado Springs center, will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Speed Tucker, 817 North Weber street, on the evening of Thursday March 18, at 8 15 o'clock.

The program, which is under the direction of Mrs. Tucker, will be as follows:

Duets for Soprano and Contralto
"Song From the Persian" Arthur Foote
"Come Live With Me" Arthur Foote
Mrs. Tucker and Miss Rosamond Rhett
"[illegible]" Marguerite Melville
Mrs. Briscoe and Mr. Hale
Contralto Solo—"It Was a Lover and His Lass" Frederic Ayres
Miss Rhett
(Accompanist, Miss. Louie Nichols).
Piano Solo—Fugue in A minor Frederic Ayres
Mr Wilhelm Schmidt
Soprano Songs—
"Spring Song" Frederic Ayres
"Where the Bee Sucks" Frederic Ayres
"Come Unto These Yellow Sands" Frederic Ayres
Mrs Tucker

The composer, "Frederic Ayres," is better known, locally, as Mr. Frederic Ayres Johnson, a resident of Colorado Springs. His work has been enthusiastically received by the authorities on American music. A brilliant career is certainly before Mr Johnson, who is so modest and painstakingly assuming an enviable place among the present-day musical composers.

Pearsons Annual Banquet.

The Pearsons Literary society of Colorado College held its annual banquet Friday evening in Bemis hall and the function was one of the most admirably arranged in its history. The committee in charge included Mr. Stanley Alden, Mr Samuel Kittleman, Mr John Burgess Mr Jay Reed and Mr Gray Harman.

The guests were welcomed to the reception room by the president, Mr J. Glen Hammond. Assisting were Professor and Mrs Florian Cajori Professor Sajori, Professor Sidney F. Pattison Miss Mildred Stevenson and Miss Warnock.

The tables were set in the form of the Greek letter Pi and decorated in daffodils and smilax. The colors of the fraternity, purple and gold, and potted palms still further accentuated the pretty scene. The menu and list of toasts were contained in a handsome souvenir inclosed in a cover of purple ooze leather and printed in gold. While the banquet progressed the Misses West furnished enjoyable violin and piano selections.

President Hammond fulfilled the duties of toastmaster most happily. Professor Pattison, an honorary member of the society, responded to the toast "Reminiscences." Mr Paul Clifford "The [illegible]" Mr [illegible] "The Ladies." Mr. Glenn Shaw, "The Future," and Mr. Bert Stiles "Pearsons."

The guests of the society were Professor and Mrs Cajori Professor Pattison Miss Stevenson Misses Warnock, McCall, Laughlin Huse Janet Kampf, Hood Vesta Tucker Burgess, Hood, Ferrill, Angove Davis Pollen, Kidder, Wallace, Fuller Frantz Campbell Willson Eames Crandall Saunders, Tyler Strang, May, Flora Crowley Lewis Riggs, Gleason Kilbourne.

The members of the society are Messrs Hammond Cort, Stiles Alden, Phillips Kittleman Harman, Preston, Burgess, Fuller, Roe, Shaw Pollock, Nelson French, Rice Warnock Reed Haight Fowler, Sylvester Hamilton, Hedblom, Terrill Clifford Meyers, Seldomridge and Angell.

Dinner at Kappa Sigma House

Some of the younger members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity entertained friends at dinner Wednesday evening at the fraternity house. The chaperons were Professor and Mrs Charles W D Parsons. The other guests were Misses Kilbourne Connell Waters Hinckley Whitaker Glasser and Galt.

St. Patrick's Dinner.

Green and white decorations were selected for the enjoyable dinner party given last night by Mr and Mrs Clement H Barnes 1709 North Nevada avenue in compliment to Mr and Mrs Theron S Barnes. High five and music were indulged in later. The flowers were green and white carnations mingled with smilax and the favors and place cards were reminders of St Patrick.

Included among the guests were Mr and Mrs Charles D Turner Mr and Mrs H R Rulon Mr and Mrs G W Blake Mr and Mrs Harry [illegible] Miss Winifred Grimaldi and Mr McBroom.

Federation Song Recital.

The lecture and song recital given by Mrs Irene Barnes Seldomridge as the entertainment of the Colorado Springs Federation of Women's clubs at its regular meeting last Saturday afternoon proved most enjoyable and it was largely attended. As the guests arrived they were welcomed in the reception hall by Mrs Blackman and Mrs Hamilton the president of the federation.

The handsome music room at the residence of Dr and Mrs Alfred A Blackman on Wood avenue with its huge open fireplace and decoration of stately palms formed an ideal setting for the rendition of Thomas Moore's poems in the weird Irish melodies. Mrs Seldomridge gave a brief biographical sketch of Moore and then sang the songs with an artistic interpretation. Mrs Bert Davis was the accompanist.

Announcement was made that the next meeting of the federation would be on Saturday May 1, and that then would occur the annual breakfast, which was unavoidably postponed last fall. A meeting of the executive board of the federation will take place Tuesday, March 16, at 4 p m, with Mrs Hamilton, 231 North Wahsatch avenue.

First Anniversary Banquet.

The first anniversary of Columbine legion, No 2025, the Colorado Springs branch of the National Protective legion, will be commemorated with a banquet to be given in the ball room at the Acacia hotel, Tuesday evening, March 16, at 7 o'clock.

During the portion of the evening devoted to toasts, Mr Charles B Lauterman will preside. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows: Mr Frank J Bruno, "The Grip," Mr. Fred S Tucker, "Opportunity." Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams, "Woman's Sphere," Dr Pliny H Perkins, "Pleasantries," Judge Louis W Cunningham, "Fraternalism," Mr Philip F. Finch, "Our Members," Mr George A. Scott, president of the national organization, "The N P L."

The object of the banquet is thus set forth in the handsome souvenir programs prepared for the occasion:

"First—To commemorate the first anniversary of our organization in Colorado Springs.

"Second—To recognize the efficient work of the members during our recent contest.

"Third—To strengthen those bonds of fraternalism which our organization teaches and instills in the mind of every member—the necessity of co-operation."

The committees appointed include Arrangements—Mrs Ella Celeste Adams, Mr Charles B Lauterman, Mr. Ernest L. Leuddermann.

Reception—Mrs Matthias M Nesler, Mrs Charles F Lauterman, Mrs Diana E Tobey.

Tea at the Antlers.

Mrs B Shoenfeld a guest at the Antlers, entertained a party of her lady friends at a tea, quite informally, last Tuesday afternoon.

Sigma Chi Fraternity.

The Sigma Chi fraternity held its usual monthly social function last Saturday night at the Kinnikinnick. Professor and Mrs Henry Francis Smith charmingly fulfilled the duties of chaperons.

The young ladies invited to participate were Misses Campbell Walton Huse, Herr, Danley, Healy, Wallace, Simpson, Rogers, Whittle, Glasser, Kidder, Hinckley, Forham Lennox Cover, Messrs. Louis Feez and Arthur Bryson.

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Mr Thomas L Pogue of Cincinnati, Ohio, grand secretary of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, visited the Colorado College chapter, which is the only one in the state, on Friday, but on account of his short stay no social functions were given in his honor.

Quite a large delegation of the members of the fraternity residing here went to Denver for the annual banquet, held at the Adams Thursday evening. Among them were Dr Alfred A Blackman, Dr Henry W. Hoagland, Professor Roy Armstrong, Mr Alva W Henderson, Mr William R. Armstrong, Mr. Albert H. Horton, Mr. G. C. Lake, Mr. W R Willis and Mr. H H. Fawcett.

Kensington Club.

The Kensington club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Stuart, at her home 6 Lincoln avenue. The time was pleasantly spent in doing fancy work until an appetizing lunch was served. The specially invited guests were Mrs Myers, Mrs. James and Miss Lucile Footman. The meeting Thursday afternoon, March 25, will be held with Mrs Ralph C Barnes, 1228 North Weber street.

City of Sunshine Auxiliary.

The City of Sunshine auxiliary, No 49, to Typographical union No 82, will hold its fourth annual ball at the Antlers hotel, Easter Monday night, April 12. Owing to the popularity of the balls in past seasons the committee of arrangements will limit the number of tickets and those wishing them should signify their intention at once.

The committee on arrangements includes Mrs J F Jones, Mrs. C. M. Carter, Mrs H T Riley, Mrs. S P Newby, Mrs. J. J. Paugh and Mrs B. C Sweeney.

An Informal Evening.

Miss Myrtle Flatun, 420 South El Paso street, pleasantly entertained a company of young people Tuesday evening with games, fortune-telling and music. The state flower, the columbine, and its colors, lavender and white, entered into the tasteful decorations.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

WITHIN my home that empty seemed I sat
And prayed for greater blessings. All
That was mine own seemed poor and mean and small;
And I cried out rebelliously for that
I had not, saying if great gifts of gold
Were only mine, journeys in far-off lands
Were also mine, with rest for burdened hands,
If love, the love I craved would come and fold
Its arms around me; then would joy abide
With me forever, peace would come and bless
And life would round out from this narrowness
Into a fullness new and sweet and wide.

And so I fretted against my simple lot,
And so I prayed for fairer, broader ways
Making a burden of the very days
In mad regret for that which I had not.
And then one came unto my humble door
And asked to enter. "Art thou love?" I cried,
"Or wealth or fame? Else thou shalt be denied."
She answered, "Nay, my child, but I am more.
Open to me I pray, make me thy guest,
And thou shalt find although no gift of gold
Or fame or love within my hand I hold,
That with my coming cometh all the best."

[illegible] longed for [illegible] fair, tho grave her face
[illegible] her voice, and in her steadfast eyes
I saw the look of one both true and wise.
My heart was sore and so with tardy grace
I bade her enter. How transfigured seemed now the faithful love that at my feet
So long had lain unprized! How wide and sweet
Shone the small paths wherein I had been led!
Duty grew beautiful, with calm consent
I saw the distant wealth of land and sea
But as fair things seemed given unto me
The hour I clasped the hand of dear Content.

—Carlotta Perry

THE sustaining membership committee of the Young Women's Christian association will give a tea in the association rooms at the De Graff building, Thursday, March 25 from 3 30 to 6 00 p m. All members, life, sustaining and associate, are cordially invited.

The German, gymnasium, shirtwaist and choral classes will meet as usual Monday evening. More altos are desired for the choral class. High School girls interested in music are urged to join the class. New music will be distributed at the next meeting.

The cooking and shirtwaist classes will meet at 7 30 o'clock, Tuesday evening. At the same hour, the girls who wish to try for the parts in the farce to be given in May will meet in the rest room. A clever comic play has been chosen and the parts will be assigned that evening. Any member of the association will be privileged to try for the parts.

The High School girls will meet in the association rooms at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Tea will be served after the business meeting.

The Bible class under the direction of Miss Dice, the general secretary, will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rest room is open Sunday afternoons from 4 until 6 o'clock, and later, if there is need for it.

Euterpean Society

A meeting of the executive board of the Colorado Springs branch of the Euterpean fraternity was held with the president, Dean Edward S. Parsons in the faculty room at Palmer hall last Monday afternoon. A general survey was taken of the work outlined and plans discussed for the better promoting the interests of the organization. Membership tickets will be issued as soon as possible. The next meeting will be held in Perkins hall, Thursday, March 25, at 8 p m.

Woman's Club of Colorado Springs.

The general meeting of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs, to be held Saturday, March 20, at 3 o'clock in the San Luis school building, will be devoted to business, as it is then that officers are to be elected to serve for the year 1909-1910. A meeting of the board of directors of the club will be held at the Antlers, Thursday, March 18 at 10 a m. The membership committee meets, with the chairman Mrs William K Sinton 1220 North Tejon street, Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a m.

A study class meeting of the art and literature department will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs James A Morrison will review George Eliot's "Romola."

The French classes will meet as usual—the beginners class Monday and Friday, the advanced class, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 30 p m with Mrs. J R. Pease 220 North Cascade avenue. The third term begins this week and applications should be made at once.

The open meeting of the home and education department yesterday afternoon was full of interest and instruction. The meeting was really the deferred one of the parliamentary class and all the members, whether affiliated with the Woman's club or not were welcome to attend.

Prof. Otto V. Dubach conducted the drill and spoke on "Civic Improvements, Particularly in Relation to School Play Grounds."

Mrs Arietta Craig gave the paper on "The Next Step: Is It Socialistic?" during a meeting of the social science department Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Neff was elected a member of the courtesy committee in place of Mrs L P Eldredge who sent in her resignation on account of ill health.

The informal study class of the art and literature department met Friday afternoon with Mrs. George A. Boyd, 914 Colorado avenue. "Romola" was discussed.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, D. A. R.

The March meeting of the Zebulon Pike chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs Frank A. Bissell, 1124 North Nevada avenue. Mrs W. H. R Stote will read a paper on "Johnson Hall." Delegates to the state conference held last week in Denver will make their reports.

Colorado Springs Musical Club

The compositions of women were chosen for the excellent program given by the Colorado Springs Musical club, Monday afternoon in Perkins hall. Among the composers were Clara Schumann, Adele Ausder Ohe, Mrs H. H A Beach, Chaminade, Marguerite Melville and Amy Woodforde Finden. The [illegible] will include the work of local composers.

Turner Art Exhibit.

The fine Turner art exhibit from Boston, Mass, will be shown at the Bristol school building, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17. Reproductions of the most celebrated paintings, fully 300 in number, that are world famous, may be inspected. A large proportion of the pictures are in the exact colors of the originals.

Minerva Alumnae.

The meeting of the Minerva alumnae next Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock will be held with Miss Lillian Johnson, 216 East Espanola street. Professor Woodbridge will speak on "Ibsen and the Modern Drama."

Fortnightly Study Club.

The Fortnightly Study club met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs G W Worth, 21 North Thirteenth street. Mrs Grant White gave the paper of the day on "A Single Standard of Morality." The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday March 23, at 3 p m, with Mrs Henry Schmitt. The roll call will be current events. Mrs Thomas Crowe will have a paper on "The Juvenile Court System."

Wednesday Club.

The members of the Wednesday club and gentlemen friends were the guests of Miss Jane Scott on Wednesday evening at her home in Manitou. Cards and music formed the diversion until dainty refreshments were served. Those participating were Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Annette Smith, Miss Agnes Davis, Miss Augusta Reichmuth, Mr. and Mrs Johnson, Mr. F N Reichmuth, Mr. John Paulson Mr. Thomas Turner, Mr James Morrow.

Card Party.

Mrs Edward Wahl of Manitou entertained at cards Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs Lennon and Mr Grafton. Those present were, Mr and Mrs H H. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs William Lennon, Mr. and Mrs Burnett, Mr and Mrs Roy Davis, Mrs Charles A Pollen, Mrs McCarty, the Misses Rimmerman, Misses Farrier Mr Penfield, Mr O Rundell.

Golden Sunshine Society.

A business meeting of the Golden Sunshine society was held with Mrs P W Hemenway last Tuesday afternoon at her home in Ivywild. Plans were discussed for the giving of a play for the benefit of the treasury of the society. This is becoming an annual event and much anticipated by the patrons. The date, although not set, will be in the course of a few weeks.

Woman's Society, First Presbyterian Church.

The officers elected during the annual meeting of the Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church are as follows: Honorary president Mrs Charles E Noble president Mrs Robert Sayre first vice president, Mrs William F Robinson second vice president Mrs Frank A Bissell third vice president, Mrs Harry H Seldomridge secretary of local work, Mrs L. R Grafton treasurer of local work, Mrs Henry A Ruger, missionary secretary Mrs Martin Slaughter, missionary treasurer, Mrs Edward M De La Vergne secretary of literature, Mrs W R Waterton secretary of freedmen, Mrs Sara L Eldridge, general chairman of districts Mrs Nellie Ver Steeg general vice chairman of districts Mrs J P Work chairman of music committee Miss Lennox.

Women's Educational Society

The annual meeting of the Women's Educational society was held yesterday afternoon in Bemis hall. Dr Mary R Noble of this city who was a missionary in India for five years spoke on "Work Among the Women of India" and interesting reports were given.

S. S. Club.

The members of the S S club and a few other specially invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs R A Chase, 714 East Boulder street, Friday afternoon. The hostess amused her guests with various guessing games, music and the serving of an elaborate luncheon.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club will meet with Mrs Edgar F. Nason, 1907 North Nevada avenue, Saturday March 20, at 3 o'clock. Mrs William E Fryhofer will have a paper on "Panama and Its Neighbors." Mrs Howard Agnew Johnston will have a paper on "Coke."

Washington Improvement Society.

In line with the other districts, the patrons of the Washington school met last Thursday afternoon and organized an improvement society. Mrs Jerome H. Dummer was chosen president pro tem, and Mrs. L. Hodges, secretary pro tem.

It was decided that monthly meetings should be held. There was excellent music by pupils of the school, and the teachers furnished seasonable refreshments while those present became better acquainted.

Daughters of Vermont.

The stormy afternoon caused a small attendance at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Vermont, held with Mrs M. J Roberts, 504 North Nevada avenue, on Wednesday. The time was spent informally in conversation. The meeting on Wednesday, April 14, will be with Mrs J D Nirone [illegible] Bijou street.

Chapter C, P. E. O.

The annual meeting of Chapter C, P E O., was held last Saturday night in the home of the Misses Jordan 18 East San Miguel street. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs Alex Koehler; vice president, Mrs Walter Easton; recording secretary, Miss Harriet Jordan, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Grafton; treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Hise, chaplain, Mrs W. W. Warner; guard, Mrs C. H Barnes.

Mrs. W. C. Grafton, 1207 North Custer avenue, will be the hostess Saturday, March 20, at 7:30 p m. The papers will be "Women Writers of the Nineteenth Century," Mrs. Easton review of one of George Eliot's books, Mrs. Barnes review of one of Charlotte Bronte's books, Mrs Hise.

Council of Jewish Women.

The March meeting of the Colorado Springs section of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M C A. auditorium. Mrs. Louis J Pelta will give a paper on "Daniel." Mr. Greenburg will render a violin number, accompanied upon the piano by Miss Juanita Pelta. Miss Hilfer will contribute a piano solo to the program and there will be other entertaining features.

Monday Progress Club.

Mrs E C Bale, 734 East Platte avenue, was the hostess last week when one of the regular meetings of the Monday Progress club was held. Miss Skolas of Cripple Creek, a former member of the club, was present.

There was an interesting discussion after the excellent papers, "Industries and Resources of Mexico and Central America," by Mrs Sara L. Eldridge, and "Living One's Own Life," by Mrs. Frank Cotten.

Open Progress Club.

The Open Progress club meets tomorrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock with Mrs Adele C McKeehan, 831 North Weber street. The leader Mrs. William C Robinson will tell of the writers, Charles Dudley Warner, Booth Tarkington and Mark Twain.

Anemone Literary Club.

A meeting of the Anemone Literary club will be held in the home of Mrs. P M. Kistler, 1230 Washington avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The paper on "Sargeant" will be given by Mrs Ed. L. Ellis.

North End W. C. T. U.

The North End W C T U met with Mrs Howe, 1621 North Tejon street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs I M Auld superintendent of the anti-cigarette department, conducted the program. "How to Solve the Boy Problem" was the title of the address delivered by the Rev J W Neeley. Current events were reported by Mrs Hasken. There were vocal solos by Mrs Vickroy and readings by Mr L R Smith.

Liller Improvement Society.

An interesting meeting of the Liller Improvement society was held on Monday evening at the school building. The vice president, Mrs D M Law, occupied the chair.

"Manual Training in the Public Schools" was the subject of the instructive address delivered by Mr T J. Yeomans. Mrs Robinson sang delightfully and Miss Mabel Harlan and Miss Grace Owens rendered violin duets with Miss Ruth Law at the piano. There were a number of the fathers of the pupils of the school in attendance as well as the mothers. The ladies of the society served dainty refreshments while a social hour was enjoyed.

In order to insure insertion all contributions intended for the society or woman's club department of the Sunday Gazette must reach the editor, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams [illegible] Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main [illegible] or The Gazette office, telephone Main 218 not later than [illegible] of the preceding Friday.

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The door to grander worlds, to aim more true,
To wider life with love's sweet joys replete.
And if the working time be short, and earth
With its dear human ties be hard to leave,
Be sure that God, whose thought hath given thee birth,
Still holds for thee the best thou canst receive;
Be sure the soul in passing through that door,
Though losing much, gains infinitely more.

Mabelle P. Clapp.

REPOSE.

The camel, at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plain
To have his burden lifted off,
And rest to gain.

My soul, thou, too, shouldst to thy knees
When daylight draweth to a close,
And let thy Master lift the load
And grant repose.

Else how couldst thou tomorrow meet
With all tomorrow's work to do?

WHEN THEY FIRST USED SOAP

From the Sunday Magazine.

The term "soap" seems to indicate a Germanic origin. Thus, in Anglo-Saxon, it is called sape, in German seife, in Icelandic sapa, in Swedish sapa, in Danish saebe, in Flemish seppio, which latter Skinner derives from the Anglo-Saxon sapin, to macerate, but which, according to Wachter, might as well be derived from the Anglo-Saxon suben, to purity.

It is also said that soap received its name from the town of Savonna, near Genoa. The wife of a fisherman of that town, having heated lye of soda in a vessel impregnated with olive oil, thus accidentally discovered this composition. Many scholars believe that soap was unknown to the ancients; but there is documentary evidence in support of the contrary opinion.

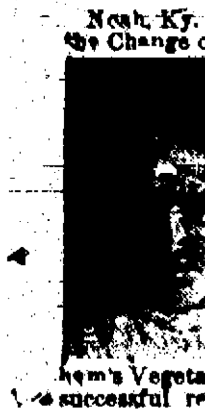
There is found no trace whatever of soap or an analogous substance among the Greeks. When Homer in his Odyssey describes Princess Nausica washing linen with her servants, he fails to mention any substance except water [illegible] in washing. Among the Romans, however, soap was known from the first century of our era. Pliny writes: "They also use the soap invented by the Gauls for giving the hair a blond color. It is made of tallow and ashes. The best is made of beech ashes and goat suet. There are two kinds, soft and liquid. Both are used by the Germans, and the men use them more than the women."

In the ruins of Pompeii soap houses have been found, which prove beyond doubt that the preparation of soap was known to the ancient Romans.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages.



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SOCIETY

Missionary Tea.

A missionary tea will be given by the Women's society of the First Presbyterian church, Friday, March 19 at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell, 1124 North Tejon street. The program will include: Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Richard Aitken, Sr.; "The Santa Fe Trail," Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge; "Sheldon Jackson," Mrs. John R. Robinson; reading, "An Indian Legend," Mrs. L. B. Grafton; "News From the Field," Mrs. Matthew Kennedy. All women interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Thimble Party.

In honor of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Holmes, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Earl C. Heinly gave a delightful thimble party Friday afternoon at her home, 309 Colorado avenue. The guests numbered about 30. Mrs. C. S. Morrison and Mrs. George Birdsall assisted the hostess in serving a dainty two-course luncheon. Yesterday afternoon the members of the Sigla club met with Mrs. Heinly and had a pleasant time.

High Five Club.

The Saturday High Five club met last week in the home of Mrs. Edward Honnen, 1031 North Wahsatch avenue. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Meek received the prizes, pretty work baskets. Saturday afternoon, March 20, there will be a meeting with Mrs. Johnson at her home on North El Paso street.

Entre Nous Club.

An enjoyable meeting of the Entre Nous club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Delwood S. Gilmore, 1219 Colorado avenue.

Class '10 Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the class of '10 of Colorado College was held at Bruin Inn last Saturday. Professor and Mrs. George M. Howe chaperoned the merry crowd, which included about 50 members of the class and their lady friends. The picnic was designated as "frontier," and the collation was served in a style to carry out the plan. Led by Mr. E. W. Hille, a musical program was rendered by the junior quartet. Athletic sports and games were the amusements during the afternoon.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Members of their Sunday school classes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard last Monday afternoon at their residence, 15 North Thirteenth street. The apartments were handsomely decked in the class colors, pink and white. An enjoyable program was rendered and dainty refreshments served.

Eastern Star Sewing Circle.

An enjoyable meeting of the Eastern Star Sewing circle was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Foggs, 2012 North Tejon street. The guest of honor was Mrs. Bower of Salt Lake City, a sister of the hostess. Five hundred was played and refreshments served.

Eighteenth Anniversary.

In celebration of the eighteenth birthday of their son, Mr. Gerald Seldomridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge gave a small dinner Thursday night at their home on North Nevada avenue. The guests were Messrs. Abel Gregg, Alfred Hesler, Allison French, Maurice Barnes, Shirley Hazen and Floyd Shields.

Annual Art Exhibit.

The annual exhibit of the Denver Art club will be held this week at the studios on Eighteenth avenue. Mr. Frank H. Riddle, superintendent of the Van Briggle pottery has accepted an invitation to deliver an illustrated lecture before the art crafts section of the club, Tuesday evening. Mr. Schlegel, the expert at the pottery, will accompany Mr. Riddle, taking with him his wheel upon which to manufacture pieces of pottery before the audience.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. Walter Ashby entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Nevada avenue, to meet Miss Agnes Waldron of Portland, Me.

Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. Burrell Johnson, 1530 Washington avenue, gave an informal afternoon on Monday complimentary to the members of the Florissant Art club. Light refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Mockabee, Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. D. Manuel, Mrs. William Allen. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Guy Salling and Mrs. Allie Moline of Florissant, and Mrs. McIntire of Cripple Creek.

Married in Boulder.

Miss Ethel Tucker and Mr. Lucien Molineaux, both of Denver, were quietly married at the Episcopal church in Boulder last Saturday afternoon. The attendants were Mrs. N. K. B[illegible] and Mr. H. A. B. Tucker, a brother of the bride, from Denver. Mrs. Molineaux is a sister of Messrs. Earl and Benjamin Tucker of this city and she formerly resided here. Mr. and Mrs. Molineaux have taken up their residence at 1767 Humboldt street, Denver.

Informal Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cundey, 19 East Columbia street, gave a delightful little informal bridge party Wednesday evening, in compliment to their guest, Mrs. John A. Burnett of Denver.

Box Parties at the Majestic.

During the last week there have been quite a number of box parties at the Majestic theater, the local neat and cozy home of refined vaudeville. Many of these parties have been made up of the city's prominent society folks, who have enjoyed the exceptionally good entertainments of a high class now being presented.

Box parties are becoming quite the thing among society folks, both in Colorado Springs and Denver. The Broadway and the Orpheum in Denver are extensively patronized by those who take pleasure in visiting the play in little groups, and the practice is constantly increasing.

The patronage of the Majestic by those adopting the same plan in this city demonstrates the appreciation of the prominent people of the Springs of the tasteful and comfortable surroundings which have been provided by the Majestic management, as well as their approval and enjoyment of the excellent entertainments given.

Personal Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Rosenfeld, 1615 North Cascade avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Rosenfeld, Sr., of New York City.

Mrs. James T. Anderson has purchased the former residence of Mr. Butler Williamson at Broadmoor and she expects to take possession May 1.

When last heard from, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Atkinson and their son, Lynn S. Atkinson, Jr., who are taking a trip around the world, were in Rome, quite well and enjoying their outing immensely.

Mr. R. L. Holland of this city, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E., who has been the honored guest at many social functions given in the leading cities of the United States, was accorded a flattering reception upon his arrival recently in Miami, Fla. March 8 Mr. Holland sailed for Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Baldwin of Broadmoor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Cuthbert in Denver last week.

Mr. Clarence C. Hamlin has returned from a trip to Arizona and southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton and party of New York are expected in the city the last of the month. They will travel in a private car and remain here for several days sight-seeing before journeying west via the D. and R. G. road.

Mr. Charles Mulford Robinson, the lecturer and writer upon civic improvement, is in Colorado Springs for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham of Pueblo are visiting their son, George C. Graham, a Colorado College student. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Graham were dinner guests at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house, 920 North Weber street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Beaty, 406 North Weber street intend to leave for Excelsior Springs, Mo., within a few days, for the benefit of Mr. Beaty's health.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Richards were in Denver the last of the week and attended grand opera.

Mrs. Jessie McGill and her sister, Miss Hattie McGill, have gone on a trip to Goldfield, Nev.

Mr. D. Y. Butcher left on Thursday for Fort Worth, Texas, thence he will go by sea to New York city and spend about two months, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Shoup, Sr., of Denver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Shoup, 1718 North Nevada avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx Lorig, 1236 North Tejon street, who have been away for about a month upon a trip to Florida and Cuba, are expected home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cundy, 19 East Columbia street, are entertaining Mrs. John A. Burnett of Denver.

Mrs. George J. Lyon, 119 Tyler place, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan have removed to 1119 North Weber street.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR FROM A HOME-MADE TONIC

Every woman desires beautiful hair and a good tonic is just as much a necessary adjunct to the toilet as is soap or tooth powder. But good hair tonics are expensive. Here is a recipe for a home-made preparation that will give as good or better results than the highest priced ready made tonics and not cost half as much. Mix half a pint of alcohol with half a pint of water, add ½ ounce of Beta Quinol. Simply shake well together and your tonic is ready for use. If you prefer you can use a pint of imported bay rum instead of the alcohol and water. Beta Quinol used daily will give vitality, health and attractiveness to the hair. Any woman who appreciates the value of luxuriant, soft and glossy hair cannot afford to be without this almost magical acting hair tonic. Any druggist will sell you the Beta Quinol and alcohol or bay rum.

Miss Sarah Easterly, superintendent of public schools in Gunnison county, visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carter W. McCoy, 521 South Tejon street, last week.

Judge Robert Kerr has returned from a few weeks' visit in Texas.

Mrs. H. F. Wilson of Wayne, Neb., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 615 North Tejon street. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pussey of the Alta Vista have as their guest Mrs. Amy Strong of San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. A. J. Savage, 414 East Pike's Peak avenue, has returned from a visit in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Savage will return the last of March.

Miss Katherine L. Craig of Denver, former state superintendent of schools, registered at the Antlers while in the city, lately.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Evans Carrington, 111 East Dale street, are receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson of Silverton, Col.

Mrs. Mary Paulyss has gone to Portland, Ore., to join her son, Walter, and make her home there.

Mrs. Amy Goodwin of Charleston, West Virginia, is visiting Mrs. D. G. Patterson, 216 North Corona street.

Mr. Frank J. Baker has returned from the east. While absent he visited New York City and Washington, D. C., being in the latter city for the inaugural ceremonies.

A Tip For Fat Women

In a few years that excess fat of yours will become a bad habit impossible to break. Better take time by the forelock and reduce now in a natural way if you would keep intact the youthful symmetry of 20 through the trying years of middle age. Go to the druggist and ask him for ¼ ounce Marmola, ¼ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces Peppermint Water; dose, one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Mix them at home if you wish, but see that the Marmola comes to you in a sealed package.

This mixture makes firm fleshed, well-formed women out of flabby, shapeless ones. It animates their stomachs to burn up the food fats instead of allowing them to gather at the waist line. Without disturbing the diet or requiring exercise to help it out it dissolves the fat away just where needed the most. It has been known to melt away harmlessly as much as 12 ounces a day without causing a single wrinkle.

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Miss Helen Woodsmall and Miss Lillian Johnson were in Pueblo for a few days recently.

Mrs. Allerton Noyes is convalescing from an acute attack of bronchitis.

Mr. H. H. Crane is in Rockford, Ill., and his father, with whom he is visiting, will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary today.

Mr. Franklin E. Metzler has gone to New York city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Wulff are entertaining Mr. Edward Wulff and bride of Benson, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thompson, 1435 North Tejon street, have returned from a several weeks' rest and recreation trip in Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson and her daughter, Miss Villa Atkinson, are pleasantly located for a few months in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. A. G. Cessford, 815 North Weber street, is visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Genevieve Fusselman of Edgerton, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Fusselman, 1821 North Tejon street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hoyt Ware and Miss Emma Holmes of Savannah, Ga., have arrived at the Alta Vista and they intend to remain in Colorado Springs for several months.

Mr. Leonard E. Curtis has gone on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Charles S. King has gone east to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Carleson is spending a few days in Denver and attended the grand opera.

Mrs. D. Bryant Turner and Miss Turner of Denver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner B. Schley at Broadmoor the past week.

Miss Ruth Loomis, dean of women at Colorado College, has gone to Riverside, N. J., to spend several months.

Miss Marianna Brown, registrar of Colorado College, attended the meeting of the Collegiate Alumni association held last week in Denver, and was among the speakers.

Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, 206 Cheyenne avenue, will leave Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, and will visit with relatives until the middle of May.

THE BEGINNING OF STARCHING

From the Sunday Magazine.

The practice of starching linen is about 400 years old. It is said to have originated under Queen Elizabeth. Its inventor was a Dutch woman, the wife of a Mr. Guilheem, who was driver at the royal court. Mrs. Guilheem understood so well how to improve a small deficiency in the bust of her royal mistress by means of stiffened collars, frills, and laces that Elizabeth overwhelmed her with favors and privileges, and finally elevated her to the rank of chief inspectress of the court linen.

The fashion introduced by the Queen was, of course, soon followed by all the women of rank. The fad for this new "art" finally degenerated into a veritable mania for starching, ironing, pleating, etc. Later special "professors" of the art of starching established themselves in London, among whom a Flemish woman by the name of Dinghen van der Plasse seems to have occupied the highest rank. Those privileged to be initiated by her in the art had to pay no less than five pounds for a lesson.

Later, they began to add blue color to the starch. Queen Elizabeth, who was very anxious about her questionable beauty, found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion. She therefore prohibited her subjects wearing any other than pure white starched linen, claiming that blue washed linen was injurious to health. But fashion proved superior even to "good Queen Bess." They continued merrily to use blue starch, though one woman after the other had to go to prison for transgressing the "blue laws."

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While this method may be safely employed for silver, it is a dubious process for plated and oxidized ware, since the very purpose of it is the loosening of the surface coating, be it dirt or plate. Sterling silver is not injured by it.

To give silver the antique or satiny surface which is again in vogue, rub it with old-fashioned bar sand. Ground corundum is not bar sand, although it often passes as such, and is to be avoided, having a sharpness that may be detected under a microscope, and which is much too rough for silver.

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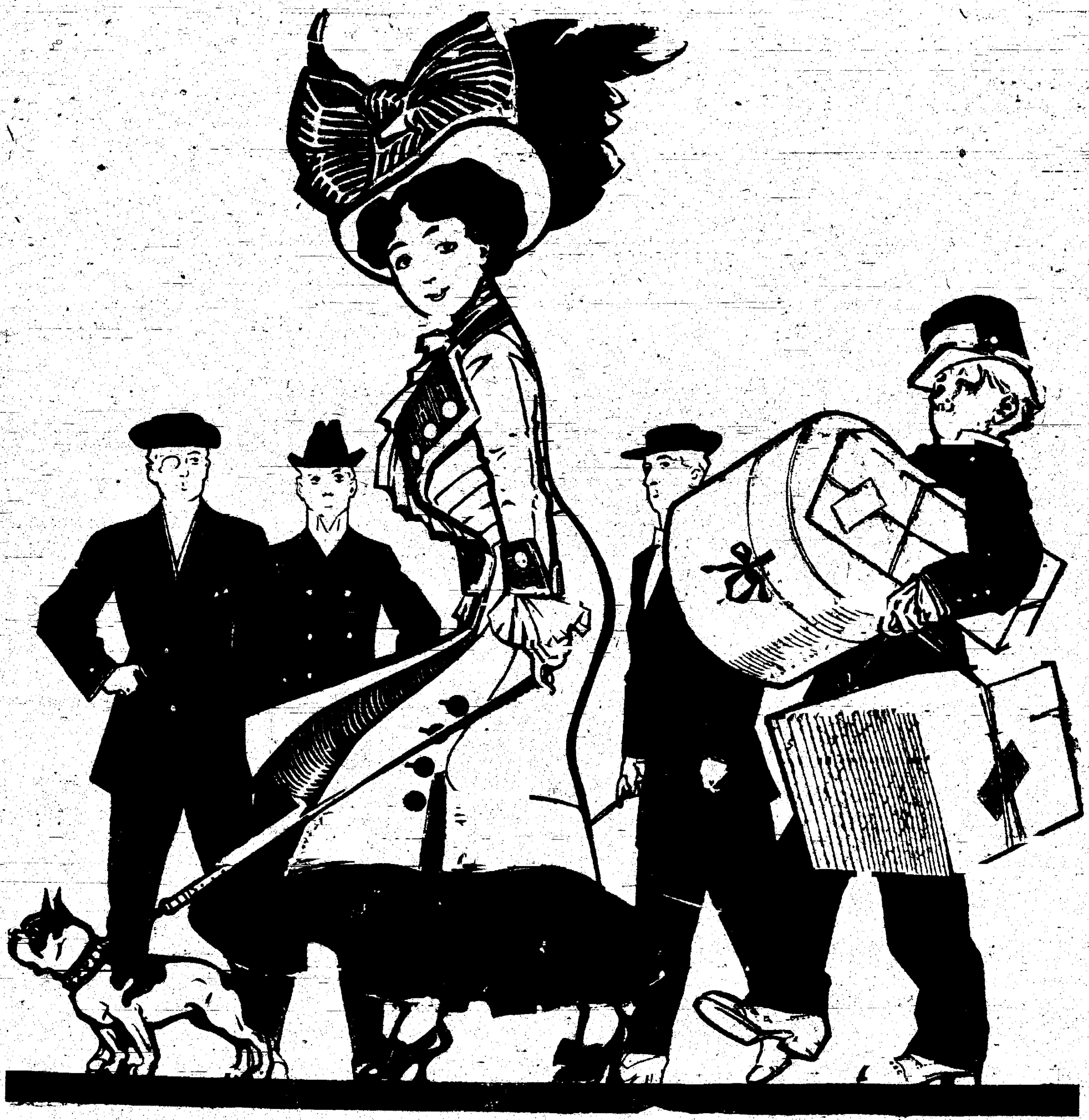

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YOUNG man wants light outdoor work for board, room and small wages; with references; prefer north, permanent. D-21, Gazette.

MARRIED man wants position for himself and wife, as cook and butler. Address D-13 Gazette.

COLORED woman will cook or do [illegible] work of any kind; good references. 611 S. Weber. Phone 1759.

YOUNG man with two years' experience would like position as [illegible] in hotel or restaurant. D-15, Gazette.

MRS. PAULINE MACON, caterer; dinners and parties a specialty. 721 N. Pine St. Phone Main 2307.

GIRL wants to work in family for board, room and small wages. 526 E. Moreno street.

LACE curtains to do by experienced [illegible]

COLORED woman wants day work or general housework. Phone Red 588.

WANTED—Embroidery and fine hand sewing. Phone 2013. 1025 E. Uintah.

MALE nurse wishes engagement. Call or phone Cheyenne Apartments.

A RELIABLE woman wants work of any kind. 102 S. Weber.

SEWING by the day $1.50. Mrs. Nichols. Phone White 11.

BOY with wheel wants delivery work, acquainted with city. Address D-26, Gazette.

LADY wishes to launder lace curtains, very reasonable. Phone Red 349.

COOKING in boarding house by competent colored woman. Phone Red 173.

TO TRADE.

FOR SALE.

4-room house with bath room, electric lights, gas and coal range, nice barn and shade trees, and a two-roomed tent house, chicken houses and yard; big lot, 5x190, close in, on Willamette; part cash, balance on long time. Price $2,000.

MILLER & ROCK.
1012 Colo. Ave.

BIG ROOMING HOUSE

with 14 rooms, strictly modern; east front; great big porches; one of the finest views [illegible] can be bought with a little cash; balance long time. Price, $4,000.

MILLER & ROCK
1012 Colo. Ave.

TO TRADE—Full $[illegible] equity in a choice 10-acre fruit tract, 3 miles from Elitch's Garden, on Prospect Ave., and on Wheat Ridge. Balance can run on 10 years. Two water rights and buildings, for modern 6 or 7-room house worth that money; in good section of Colo. Springs. P. O. Box 41, Denver, Colo.

COLORADO AVE.

corner, with two modern 5-room cottages, cement walks, fine parking, cement curb, shade trees. A good rental investment. Let us show you this one. Price, $4,700.

MILLER & ROCK.
1012 Colo. Ave.

TO TRADE.

4-r. cottage; Colo. City; good location. Price, $1,200; for Springs property. Will [illegible] cash dif.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
35 P. O. Bldg. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

WHY NOT?

Own your own home; 5-room cottage; modern except heat, on Grant Ave.; south front; nice big lot, 50x150; good barn and chicken yard. A bargain at $2,500.

MILLER & ROCK.
1012 Colo. Ave.

TO RENT UNFUR. ROOMS.

THREE nice rooms unfurnished, water in kitchen. 403 S. Sierra Madre.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU want to purchase a typewriter, see us this week, sure, as we are going to sell for one week only typewriters cheaper than any are sold anywhere. Typewriter and Office Supply Co., 111 N. Tejon. Red 1583.

WANTED—A loan of $3,500 on old-established business at 7 per cent; no commissions; ample security. Address C-23, Gazette.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes rented and repaired, plenty of visible writers for rent. Typewriter and Office Supply Co., 111 N. Tejon St. Tel. 1583.

WANTED—$1,800 for three years, 7 per cent. [illegible] and property worth $4,500. No commission. Address D-12, Gazette.

WANTED—To borrow $[illegible] on good chattel security. Address D-10, Gazette.

WANTED—A loan of $[illegible] on improved [illegible] property close in; north. Address [illegible] Gazette.

WANTED—Lace curtains to clean, [illegible] per pair. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—A loan of $750, another of [illegible] on West Colo. Sprgs. improved property.

MILLER & ROCK
1012 Colo. Ave.

WANTED—$[illegible] at 5 per cent, 1st mortgage; N. Tejon property. Address D-25, Gazette.

WANTED—Filing cabinet, 6 to 12 compartments. Address P. O. Box 413, Manitou.

HIGHEST prices paid ladies' gents' left-off clothes, shoes. Phone 635. 3 West Huerfano.

RESPONSIBLE lady would like to care for piano for its use. Best of care. Address D-24, Gazette.

WHY keep hens that do not pay? We pay highest cash price for poultry of any kind. Phone 278.

WANTED—Three-spring, two-horse express wagon; weight 1,200 lbs.; box 4x8 or 10 feet; must be cheap. Phone Manitou 22.

WANTED—[illegible] H. P. alternating motor. 326 East Kiowa St.

WANTED—To buy of owner, good clean grocery, $1,200 to $1,600. D-30, Gazette.

WANTED—To buy good second-hand coal range. 522 N. Chestnut.

WANTED—Invalid's wheel chair. 330 Mesa road.

WANTED—A loan of $500 or $800 on real estate security. D-[illegible], Gazette.

[illegible] repairing, called for and delivered. Phone M-1[illegible] Electric Shoe Factory.

CASH paid for men's clothing. Write or call 12½ E. Huerfano St.

WANTED—Books on Christian Science. Phone Red 471.

MINES AND MINING.

I OWN and wish to sell the following mining properties in Cripple Creek district; all patented:

"The Sundown lode, joining the Ophir, on Raven hill. The Bessie K. and Rlee and M. claims, comprising fifteen acres on Mineral hill. Ten patented claims, about ninety acres in Grassy district. Investigate and make me your best offer.

H. W. HUMPHREYS.
1738 Stout St., Denver.

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION

of fine new rugs of all grades and sizes, Monday, March 15, 2:30 p. m., at 128 E. Cucharras St.; also one fine extension table, one iron bed, [illegible] curtain, bedspreads and all at great bargains.

COL. G. M. BANKS, Auctioneer.

DRESMAKING.

MISS OTTIE SMITH is back from California and will meet old and new patrons at [illegible] Pikes Peak [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT ROOMS.

WANTED—To rent [illegible] rooms, with private bath, or two with [illegible] bed and private bath. Address D-30 Gazette.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE

Do you want to buy a fine large close in house? We have one of thirteen rooms fine location close in on North Tejon St and one of twelve rooms on N Weber, fine location close in. These places are both well built homes, both built for homes. Can sell either of them with or without furniture. Both places clear; can give terms. See us about them.

Eight rooms N Nevada fully modern large lot, good barn, walks and lawn owner is non-resident. This is a bargain at $5,200.

Eight rooms, fully modern, N Nevada, corner lot, nice lawn and walks. A bargain at $4,800.

I. W. & J. E. COX

6 P O Bldg Phone 1710

BEAUTIFUL suburban home and chicken ranch, consists of first class seven room house with large city water, open fireplace, shade trees and shrubbery, splendid barn, with poultry quarters 16x20 brick brooding house, six and a half acres of ground, with running stream of water, located at junction of Fountain and Cemetery roads, [illegible] east of Colo Springs, few minutes walk from end of car line. A commanding view of mountains and valley. Price $4,500, $2,100 of it cash balance in eight yearly payments. Apply to Phillips owner, on premises or P O Box [illegible] Colo Springs.

FOR SALE.

[illegible] room house west, modern except heat, cement basement $1,800.

5 rooms, full modern hot water heat, cemented basement lawn, $3,350

7 rooms, good lot near car $1,000

8 rooms lot 50x190 small barn $1,800.

6 rooms, modern, full lot cement walks, $2,800, $300 down balance to suit

3 rooms, large lot, barn for six horses, near car, $1,000

5 rooms closets pantry basement, near car west $1,600

5 rooms, west, modern except heat $1,800.

5 rooms, strictly modern good outbuildings, near car, west $2,300

Chicken ranch of 3 acres 4 room house, city water, $2,500.

R. B. HARPER

Phone 1274 16 South Tejon

HERE is a bargain in the northeast part of town. It has 4 rooms bath lights coal and gas ranges cellar. The owner is a non-resident and wants to sell badly. Price, $1,[illegible]

WILLIAM GRAY

26 P O Bldg

LOT BARGAINS

We sold several of our lot bargains offered last Sunday. Have two on hand for this week. A good sized lot, surrounded by splendid improvements 1200 block north slightly east, for $450, one on North Tejon St, 50x190, for $1,500. Better see us at once if you want either of these.

THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO.

Rooms 4-5 Postoffice Bldg

Established nearly a quarter of a century

NORTH END HOME

Here is a modern, attractive, well built home of 8 rooms on North Tejon street, full lot, 50x190 feet, owner leaving city. It's a bargain at its price of $4,750 for a short time.

THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO

Rooms 4-5 Postoffice Bldg

YOU CAN GET A HOME

[illegible] for a few months. The Standard Home company of Birmingham, Ala., will loan you money at 5 per cent per annum to get a home. Loan payable monthly at $7.50 per $1,000 with interest. Address local agent, at 414 E Yampa or call after 5 p m.

ONE BLOCK NORTH OF COLORADO AVE.

We have for sale at a bargain a 6-room thoroughly modern residence, hot-air heat, porcelain bath, lavatory, electric light, laundry tub, basement under whole house. Price $[illegible]500

MILLER & ROCK

1012 Colo. Ave

$25 CASH and $10 per month buys a [illegible] room house, two lots, large chicken yard etc. Price $1,500, $25 cash and $8.00 per month buys a 4 room cottage, price $650. H. S. Lockwood 112 Pikes Peak Ave.

MY 50-foot residence lot, north side San Miguel, third east of Prospect, cash or time. Write [illegible] C. W. [illegible] 1457 Rokeby St [illegible]

WANT offers [illegible] front 100-foot vacant lot corner Weber and Washington $1,200, or trade. Phone [illegible] Purple 721

$700 EASY payments buys a room house modern except [illegible] large barn northeast one block from car, a bargain. [illegible] Mining Exchange

FOR SALE Seven room house fully modern, close in, North Nevada. Owner will sell with or without furniture, easy terms. John B. Orris & Co, 40 Bank Bldg

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room house modern except [illegible] on East Platte; has four room cottage in the rear; will consider trade for smaller property. John B. Orris & Co 40 Bank Bldg

WILL sell for $100 relinquishment to fine quarter section of land near good Colorado town. The Morath Investment Co 4-5 Postoffice Building

FOR SALE—Suburban home of [illegible] rooms bath porcelain tub, lot 75x140—south front, one fare. Inquire terms. Phone Red 732

FOR SALE 4 room house on lot 50x200, at 721 W. Fountain. Inquire at 125 S Nevada

FOR SALE [illegible] cottage modern [illegible] street 1 block from car, corner [illegible] chicken house [illegible] Cache la Poudre

GOOD [illegible] block from car [illegible] People's Grocer 22[illegible] E Pikes Peak Ave

CHEAP HOME A 4 room house small barn, [illegible] water in yard all for $250 [illegible] Moyer and Manley 208 [illegible] Bldg

GOOD 440-acre ranch improvements, hay, running water. Also equity in large house. Owner 721 S Wahsatch

FOR SALE 4 room modern house in a good locality, by owner 726 E San Rafael

INVEST YOUR MONEY IN LAND

Improved 40 acres close to town level rich soil about 10 acres in alfalfa and orchard, balance in most profitable crops first-class water right. As an investment will pay good rate of interest. A big bargain at $4,000. Worth a whole lot more.

400 acres water rights the best early priority, well improved, 100 acres in alfalfa, close to town. Only $10,000

250 acres, improved, joins town, good water rights, alfalfa and orchard, very desirable must sell $12,000

26 acres, near Paonia, the most promising town on Western Slope, abundance water for irrigating pure mountain water for domestic use cheap fuel, 10 acres apples and peaches small building. A bargain at $3,500. Ask us for other bargains and investments in fruit farms and orchard lands of all sizes and descriptions. Fruit farms pay annual dividends to say nothing of the RAPID and CERTAIN increase in value. Talk it over with us. LARGE TRACTS FOR COLONIZATION

LOANS RENTALS AND INSURANCE

Care and Management of Non-Resident Property a Specialty

NORTON INVESTMENT CO.

Suite 26, Midland Block. East stairway.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

5 room house good lot, east side Price, $600. Easy payments

4 room house large lot Price $900 Small payment down, balance on long time

4-room house; partly modern, on street car line. Price $1,150. On easy payments

2 lots, choice location water and sewer and sidewalks. Price [illegible] and balance on long time at 6 per cent interest

4 room house, modern, except heat, northeast side, choice location Price, $1,800

4 room house large barn, choice location good lot, west side. Price, $1,100, on payments.

4 room house, south end good location Price $1,000 on easy payments.

5-room house, good location close to Colo avenue. Price $850.

[illegible] room house, modern choice location, Cheyenne boulevard Ivywild, Price, $2,600 Will make good terms.

8 room house modern close in. Price $3,000 Will make good terms

[illegible] room modern house; West Pikes Peak Price, $2,500. Half cash and balance on long time

6-room modern house choice location N Weber St Price, $6,600.

I have a number of properties in a choice location in different parts of the city which must be sold by the first of April. If you are looking for a home and want to buy a bargain call and see me

S. T. JOHNSON

Real Estate Loans and Ins

22 S. Tejon

PUSHENCY

Throws this property on the market at a tempting figure. The lot is 50x190 on which there are

TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES

The front house fully modern with hot air furnace, best of bath, plumbing, electric fixtures, grates, big closets, range, basement and everything that goes to make a home.

The house in the rear is just as nice with the exception of the heat. There is fine lawn, grass, trees, flowers, walks [illegible] making the property very pretty and desirable. You can live in one and ALWAYS rent the other. The neighborhood is FIRST CLASS and it is located in one of the prettiest parts of the city. Terms can be arranged.

PRICE IS $[illegible]

We might take in small place or vacant lot.

COME IN AND TALK

Colorado Springs, Colorado

We want your fire insurance. Our dwelling and furniture policies are particularly liberal. We adjust our fire losses—no long delays in case of fire.

$25.00 CASH—$25.00

and $12 per month will buy a good four-room cottage in the south end, water inside.

THE STATE REALTY CO

25 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE.

[illegible] acres coal near town $30

Full lot brick house car line $1,200

Nice 5 room cottage trees, $2,500

7 rooms modern Glockner sanitarium

20 other residences 2 to 14 rooms

Farms and city property in Kansas Missouri New Mexico, California Texas and Wyoming

J. F. MULVANEY,

110 E. Pikes Peak Ave

ON SOUTH INSTITUTE STREET

$25 cash $5 per month and interest. Four rooms water, chicken house and fence Price $650.

THE STATE REALTY CO

25 E. Pikes Peak Ave

FOR SALE—A seven room house and barn, 100x140 corner [illegible] Cascade

NORTH PINE STREET

Five rooms, $925, $100 cash, [illegible] monthly payments. This place is in fair condition, has good lot, is fenced, has lots of shade and is in walking distance.

THE STATE REALTY CO

25 E. Pikes Peak Ave

CHICKEN RANCH

Two acres northwest four-room house chicken house all fenced with poultry wire city water $500 cash, balance terms to suit Price $2,250

THE STATE REALTY CO

25 E. Pikes Peak Ave

WILL PAY 12 per cent on the money invested. We have for sale a 3 room, south front cottage on the west side, rented for $8 a month to a good steady renter. Price $900. Only a small amount of cash needed

MILLER & ROCK

12 Colo. Ave

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

EASY TERMS SNAPS

$1,450

6 rooms, electric lights grates water and sewer in cellar, barn, large lot, close to school and car.

$2,100

4 room modern house, nice condition, 50x190-foot lot, north

$[illegible]

[illegible] modern house, good repair, barn, 50x190 foot lot, north

$3,000

7 room house, nice shape, large lot, northeast

The above are choice bargains. Be sure and look into these if you want something easy.

We write fire insurance

A. B. Williams & Co.

Tel No 1260 No 113½ N Tejon St.

EASY-TERM SNAPS

A CORNER LOT

AND A HOUSE ON IT

6 large rooms large store room, hot water heat, cement basement, all modern improvements, located close to schools and churches.

Price, only $3,350.

C. E. TYLER & CO.

17 N Tejon Phone 485.

IT HAS NINE ROOMS.

Hot water heat, electric lights and gas, porcelain bath, nickel plumbing, cement basement, large rooms, beautifully finished, large lot, good barn. The price has been reduced from $9,000 to $7,000 and if we can get an offer of $6,000 we will do our best to make it go. It is located close to Colorado College.

WHO WILL MAKE THE OFFER?

C. E. TYLER & CO.

17 N Tejon. Phone 485.

A KOMFORTABLE KOTTAGE HOME.

[illegible] nice little rooms, electric lights, sewer connections, nice lawn, shade, fruit, garden spot, large south front lot, barn, chicken house and outbuildings, the location is good for a cheap home, and the price,

Just $1,600

C. E. TYLER & CO.

17 N Tejon. Phone 485

A CUT PRICE

$4,000 cut from the price to make a quick sale. The owner has other investments for the money and has reduced the price from $10,000 to $6,000. A beautiful Ivywild home with 9 large rooms, porcelain bath, hot water heat, electric lights, 2½ acres of ground, private irrigating plant, automobile barn, all beautifully located and it is really a snap.

C. E. TYLER & CO.

17 N Tejon Phone 485

IF YOU want a home and want something nobby let us build it to your order.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO

8 P O Bldg J F Thomas Pres

FOR RENT OFFICES.

HALF of nicely furnished office No. 315 Mining Exchange. Occupant rarely present.

WHEN your cook leaves don't try to stop her. It's a good deal easier to get another through the Want Ad columns of The Gazette.

Telephone 215

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 13, 1909.

WIRELESS MARKET LETTER

THE LAW

Since the sinking of the steamship "Republic," the lawmaking bodies of a number of Foreign Governments, besides the United States, have enacted (or are to enact) laws compelling Steamship Companies to equip their vessels with Wireless Telegraph Systems.

The recent installations of MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY on their Empire State Express, the Lake Shore Limited and other fast trains, is another factor to be considered by the investor.

In consequence hereof, MARCONI WIRELESS Securities are not only at a big advance in price, but the supply of these stocks available for trading is almost exhausted. This is a serious condition for you and us and all who buy and sell them.

There are not today 10,000 Shares of CANADIAN MARCONI to be bought at anything less than par.

There are not as many as 500 shares AMERICAN MARCONI to be had today, even if you would bid them up to $100.00 a share.

The supply of ENGLISH MARCONI COMMON is nearly exhausted. We have this information upon the highest authority, and we could not ourselves make a contract for as little as $15,000 worth to be delivered in 30 days time.

THE RESULT IN THE STOCK MARKET

UNITED WIRELESS Pref advanced from $32.50 to $35.00

AMERICAN MARCONI STOCK advanced from $11.00 to $35.00.

CANADIAN MARCONI STOCK advanced from $1.05 to $5.00.

ENGLISH MARCONI COMMON advanced from $2.50 to above par.

ENGLISH MARCONI PREF advanced from par to two (2) times par.

All other WIRELESS STOCKS advanced correspondingly.

Now then, the only first class Wireless stock, in an operating company, that we can supply with any degree of regularity (fortunately the very best of all the latest issue) is the MARCONI WIRELESS PREFERRED (Parent Company), the 7 per cent Cumulative Participating stock, and the supply of this stock is so limited that one good sized order for 10,000 shares would clean out the market. ALL ENGLISH MARCONI COMES IN BEARER WARRANTS, WITH DIVIDEND COUPONS ATTACHED.

In view of the above, we will accept advance orders for 10 to 30 shares or more "at Market," $12.50, for future (or delayed) delivery (2 weeks), provided $100.00 is remitted immediately when telegraphic order to "buy at Market" is sent to us.

We are in a position to guarantee that this stock may sell at from $50.00 to $100.00 a share in 3 years time and that it will pay dividends of no less than 21 per cent in three years time, aside from any participating dividends it may pay in the same period.

We offer for sale IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

MARCONI WIRELESS PREF., 7 per cent Cumulative Participating (Parent Co.) $15.00

5 MARCONI WIRELESS PREF., 7 per cent Cumulative Participating (Parent Co.) 14.00

20 MARCONI WIRELESS PREF., 7 per cent Cumulative Participating (Parent Co.) 13.50

MARCONI WIRELESS (Parent Co.) of England, single shares Common 10.00

MARCONI WIRELESS (Parent Co.) of England, Com (5 share cert.) 9.50

MARCONI WIRELESS (Parent Co.) of England Com (20 share cert.) 9.00

1 to 10 shares AMERICAN MARCONI WIRELESS (par value $100) at Market

10 to 100 shares MARCONI WIRELESS OF CANADA (par value $5). $3.30

1 to 500 shares UNITED WIRELESS PREF., UNSTAMPED (Immediate Transfer guaranteed and Transferable) . . . . . at Market

The pool expires on the following stocks on the dates as given

430 shares (one cert.) UNITED WIRELESS PREF. STAMPED (June 1909) $10.00

130 shares (one cert.) UNITED WIRELESS PREF. STAMPED (Jan., 1910 . . . . . 8.00

5 and 10 and 20 shares United Wireless Pref. Stamped (Jan. 1911) . . 10.00

100 shares UNITED WIRELESS PREF STAMPED (Jan. 1910) . . 6.50

Special Prices with literature quoted to Brokers and Stock Salesman. Firm bids invited. Telegraph us your orders and let remittance follow by mail. Yours very truly,

J. H. PLATNER

Specialist in Wireless Securities

Telephone Main 267 222½ South Tejon St

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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NEW BUNGALOWS OF FOUR AND FIVE ROOMS

We have just completed several charming cottages of four and five rooms, built of shingle and white pressed brick, very convenient, artistic and high-class.

These cottages are finished in mission oak, curly birch, white enamel, natural California white pine, curly birch with mahogany finish, are well equipped with china, linen, drug and kitchen cabinets, have fireplaces, polished floors, window seats, tiled kitchen and baths, large porches, large art glass windows, electric lights, etc.

HOUSES BUILT TO YOUR ORDER

Remember, we make very liberal terms, only a little more than rent. $100 to $200 Down, 10 to $25 Per Month.

We have several houses we have taken in trade from four to six rooms, for $975 to $1,250, all in good condition.

THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO.

110 N. Tejon St.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOWEST RATES

INSURANCE

INSURE IN BEST COMPANIES ONLY.

APPLY TO

MATTHEW KENNEDY

113 E. KIOWA ST. COLORADO SPRINGS.

DO YOU WANT A RANCH?

BEAR THESE POINTS IN MIND

I will offer no ranch for sale that is not standard in every respect

I list only first-class, attractive propositions that have merit and will bear investigation

I have many positive bargains.

RANCHES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

From the small comfortable home of 8 to 10 acres in fruit or for poultry up to the most expensive groves ranging in acreage, valued from $1,000 to $[illegible] an acre, with elegant homes

If you want a ranch, let me talk it over with you

FRUITA AND WESTERN SLOPE LANDS

18 acres, 2½ miles out, 8 acres set to apples 10 years old, balance in alfalfa and cultivation, small 3-room house and barn. Price, $2,500. Terms.

5 acres, 1 mile out, all in alfalfa Price, $1,200. Terms.

10 acres 1½ miles out, 8 acres in commercial apples, bearing, 2 acres in alfalfa 4-room house, small barn Price, $3,000. Terms

10 acres 1 1-4 miles out, 7¼ acres in commercial apples, bearing; new 6-room house and outbuildings. Price, $6,500. Terms.

21 acres 1½ miles out, 1½ miles from school, 8 acres in bearing apples, 5 acres alfalfa 6-room brick house, small barn, $4,100 Terms.

10 acres, just out of city limits, 7 acres in orchard, consisting of apples and pears nearly all bearing. Price, $4,100—$2,600 cash. This tract without a tree is worth the price, and this price only holds good for 30 days.

120 acres, 3½ miles from Loma, raw land. Price, $41 per acre. Will sell any part and as small as 10 acres, half cash, terms on balance

160 acres, raw land, 3½ miles from Loma. Price, $45. Terms

5 acres, 1 mile out, all in cultivation Price, $1,500. Terms.

20 acres, 3 miles out Price, $250 per acre

20 acres, 1½ miles out, all in alfalfa Price, $4,600 Terms.

10 acres, 2½ miles out, 1¼ to school, 3½ acres bearing apples, 6½ acres in alfalfa. Price, $3,000. Terms

10 acres, 2½ miles out, 1½ to school, all in alfalfa. Price, $2,100.

10½ acres ½ mile out, all in cultivation Price, $2,100. Terms.

10 acres 2¼ mile out, ¾ to school, all set to orchard, about ¼ bearing, good house and out buildings. Price, $4,100 Terms.

12-acre tracts that can be had on easy terms. These are only ¾ of a mile from center of town, Fruita. The water is there

CLIFTON

The orchard town of Western Slope. I am offering 20 acres joining the town site, under ditch and good water right. There is no better land in the valley or location. Price, $12,000, $6,000 cash, balance to suit.

Compare our prices with others. We ask less for bearing orchards than others ask for raw land in the same location. Half rate Tickets to homeseekers to all Colorado points and New Mexico.

COLORADO COLONY CO

221½ South Tejon St Colorado Springs

EASTERN COLORADO LAND

This is the year to invest in eastern Colorado land. On account of the amount of moisture we have now, good crops and good grass are guaranteed

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EASTERN COLORADO LAND

1,000 acres, 12 miles east of Colorado Springs, all fenced. With a ranch house and running water through the land. All suitable for farming. Will consider trade on Colorado Springs property. Price, $8 per acre.

480 acres, 12 miles east of Colorado Springs, nice, smooth, level farm land, for sale at a bargain. Owned by eastern parties

320 acres, 20 miles east of Colorado Springs, ½ mile from store and postoffice. All fenced, good 4-room plastered house, good windmill and tank. Part of it cultivated. Price, $10 per acre. Will exchange for Colorado Springs property

I also have a large tract of 5,000 acres in one body to sell at prices that will interest the most skeptical purchaser

If you want to make some easy money come in and see what we can show you in eastern El Paso County

O. W. LOVAN

183 E Pikes Peak Ave Colorado Springs, Colo.

IT WILL PAY YOU

TO SEE THIS PLACE

IF YOU WANT A NICE HOME OR A GOOD INVESTMENT, THIS WILL INTEREST YOU. LOCATION IS ON EAST PLATTE AVE, 8 ROOMS, STRICTLY MODERN, SOUTH EXPOSURE, FINE PORCHES SOUTH AND EAST. FULL LOT, GOOD BARN.

THE PRICE WAS $5,000, BUT ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, WE CAN MAKE THE PRICE $4,650.

IF YOU WISH TO RENT IT, YOU CAN MAKE TWELVE PER CENT ON THE INVESTMENT.

WESTERN REALTY COMPANY

[illegible] Kiowa Street.

A LITTLE DOWN ON A BIG BILL WILL BUY YOU A NICE HOME.

COME IN AND SEE ME. I CAN SELL YOU A HOME FROM $400 UP, WITH AS SMALL AN AMOUNT AS $50.00 TO BEGIN WITH, AND PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOU.

LANDS, BOTH DRY AND IRRIGATED TO TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY

HOUSES FOR RENT, MONEY TO LOAN AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

OSIE KRAMER,

Room 21 P. O. Building Phone Main 1[illegible]

JOHN R. ORRIS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND RENTALS

40 BANK BUILDING COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Investigate our bargains this week in the following property

8 room modern house good barn and full lot, on North Tejon

7 room modern house, good barn, and lot 50 by 125 feet, N Royer

8-room modern house, suitable for rooming and boarding, N Nevada.

7-room modern house, close in on Monument.

6-room modern house, close in on North Weber

7-room modern house with cottage in rear, close in, on Willamette.

Store room with fixtures, on Tejon St., long lease

Improved ranch of [illegible] acres, 18 miles of Colorado Springs, for sale or trade.

Wants

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS

317 N. TEJON ST.—Superb Apts., $15 and up. Elegantly appointed bath, etc. Refined and commodious surroundings. Investigate.

THE HALCYON, 830 NORTH TEJON ST. Refined apts, single or en suite, hot and cold water; finest location; $10 and up.

A PLEASANT room for sleeping purposes, in private [illegible] in. Apply mornings. 516 N. Cascade.

NICE front room; private entrance; suitable for two; board if desired. 534 E. Platte.

WANTED—A young lady to take a nicely-furnished room in small private family. Phone Main 2297.

LARGE furnished room; two windows; large closet; modern house; north; private family; board close. Phone 2138.

LOVELY room, modern, north, 2 blocks from park, reasonable, permanent if desired. 318 E. St. Vrain.

TWO nice sunny rooms for light housekeeping; electric lights, bath, $8 month. 506 E. St. Vrain St.

4 OR 5 rooms; complete for housekeeping; modern conveniences. Phone Red 308.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; heat, light, bath; south exposure. 426 E. Platte.

$8 PER MONTH—Pleasant room; third floor. 118 E. Boulder.

FURNISHED room, $1.50 per week. 222 E. Cucharas.

FURNISHED rooms; modern; sunny abundance of heat. 507 N. Tejon.

NICELY furnished rooms, also tent-house. 1724 N. Weber.

2 OR 3 pleasant rooms and other rooms; close in. 22 S. Weber.

TWO downstairs rooms for housekeeping, on car line. 721 East Platte.

NICE rooms, light housekeeping privileges. 113 S. 11th St., west side.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in private family. 343 N. Institute. Seabrook.

$1 PER WEEK and up; housekeeping privileges; table board. 118½ S. Tejon.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. 523 E. Pikes Peak.

THREE furnished or unfurnished rooms. 618 E. Boulder.

NICE front sleeping room. 329 N. Nevada Ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; sunny south rooms; modern house. 22 South Weber.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; steam heat, bath. 303 E. Pikes Peak.

SINGLE or en suite; modern; housekeeping; low rates. 529 N. Nevada.

NEW 2-room cottage; water, gas and light. 806 E. Boulder. Phone Black 341.

FOR RENT—Well-furnished room in private home. 510 N. Nevada.

DESIRABLE room, with sleeping porch, at 216 N. Cascade Ave.

FOR RENT UNFUR. HOUSES.

Six-room cottage; 1328 Lincoln Ave. $30.00
Five-room residence; 714 N. Institute. 30.00
Four-room cottage; 1312 Lincoln 15.00
Five-room cottage; 230 N. Walnut 12.50
Six-room cottage; 1025 E. Boulder 18.00
Five-room cottage; 132 S. Conejos 22.00
Four-room cottage; 408 Wash 9.00
Six-room cottage; 1616 Wash 30.00
Four-room cottage; 708 N. Pine 8.00
Three-room cottage; 1712 Colo. Ave. .. 15.00
Six-room residence; [illegible] ...... [illegible]
Four-room cottage; 1219 Wash 11.00
Six-room residence; 6 McKinley Place 25.00
Five-room cottage; 1523 Wash Ave. .. 30.00

MILLER & ROCK.
1013 Colo. Ave.

10 rooms; 2 baths; sleeping porch.... $75.00
8 rooms; bath; sleeping porch 60.00
One auto barn and stable 5.00
8 rooms, including music room, 18x36 40.00
Phone 877. 67 P. O. Bldg.

Ten rooms; water; elec. lights; not far out; large lot; only $30.00
NORTON INVESTMENT CO.
Suite 26 Midland Blk. East Stairway.

FOR RENT—4, 5 and 6-room houses, good location.

WESTERN REALTY COMPANY

Phone 1174. 25 East Kiowa.

3-ROOM house; partly modern; 805 N. Spruce. Owner, 701 N. Corona. 17½ N. Tejon.

5 ROOMS and bath room. 301 Beacon street, Roswell.

502 E. Willamette, 6-room, modern, $18.00. See A. Wight, owner, 124 E. Cheyenne Rd.

4-ROOM house; partly modern, with [illegible] west side. Inquire 307 South Weber.

7-ROOM comfortable house; good location; close in. Apply 225 E. Bijou.

FOR SALE OR RENT—133 Tyler Place. Inquire Mrs. Tyler, Alta Vista Hotel.

5 ROOMS and tent, furnished or unfurnished. 1417 N. Wahsatch.

SIX-ROOM modern cottage. Phone 1956 or Black 152.

12 ROOM house; modern; 733 N. Weber. See owner, Room 20 Midland Blk.

FOR SALE RANCHES.

FOR A FRIEND
Who has gone from Colorado I wish to sell assignment of 320-a. DESERT CLAIM, ready for the final proof, $2,750. 160 a. DEEDED LAND in that part of Pueblo county next to be irrigated, $1,600.
Water rights for both.
These ARE snaps.
J. S. BRONSON.
830 E. Moreno Ave., City

CROPS ARE ASSURED
for next year; land will double in value in the next twelve months. Let us sell you a snap in 160 acres, east of town; fes well; good fence. Price, $1,250. Might consider good lot as part payment.
THE STATE REALTY CO.
26 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—Splendid ranch, within one mile of court house suitable for dairy, chickens or truck garden. Cheap if sold in this month. Deal with owner and save commission. Address Mrs. J. Shonder, 481 Griswold St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

FRUIT ranch bargain, 20 acres near Hotchkiss, Colo., improved with fruit trees, good water rights; [illegible] Box 834.

Wants

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES

5-ROOM modern cottage, completely furnished, 2 sleeping porches, N. Nevada Ave.; $35.

Elegant six-room house; reception hall; thoroughly modern; beautifully furnished; near college; $60.

Seven rooms; thoroughly modern; finely furnished; north end; $45.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
35 P. O. Bldg. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

TO MARRIED couple without children, 5-room modern house; hot water heat. Apply 225 E. Bijou St.

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—A six-room house; strictly modern; piano. 614 West Pikes Peak Ave.

FOUR-ROOM cottage; north; close in; rent reasonable. Mrs. Hardy, 216 N. Cascade.

FOR RENT—Three room house, also house tent. 1714 Colorado Ave.

FIVE rooms and bath.
Phone Red 823.

THREE-ROOM cottage and other rooms. 1007 Washington Ave.

3-ROOM cottage, with gas and heater, $10. 615 E. Boulder.

TWO-ROOM rustic cottage, electric lights, near car line. 330 Mesa Road.

PART of 7-room house; modern except heat. Phone Red 308.

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room cottage. Lucas, 119 N. Tejon.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.
We loan money to anyone having a permanent position, on their notes, without endorsements or publication, at low rates and very easy payments.

Amt. of Loan.	Monthly.	Semi-Mo.	Weekly
$50 repay	$12.25	$6.20	$3.10
$30 repay	7.13	3.70	1.85
$15 repay	3.70	1.85	.90

All business strictly confidential.

CHATTEL LOANS
On easy weekly or monthly payments at much lower rates than you can get elsewhere. Room 302, Colorado Bldg. Phone Main 1619.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

We can get it of

THE STAR LOAN CO.

We are leaders in loans without assignment, mortgages or publicity. Easy payments and liberal discount if paid before due. Room 25, First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 878.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Money to loan on irrigated lands or town property at low rates. No delay. Any amount.
Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.
W. W. WILLIAMSON
Tel. Main 476. 13 E. Pikes Peak

HAVE $500 to loan on approved city security, 3 years, 8 per cent; security must have cash value of $1,500 or over. L. M. Drawn. No. 38 P. O. Bldg.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY. NO DELAY.
THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
35 P. O. BLDG. J. F. THOMAS, PRES.

$25 TO $500 on furniture, pianos, horses, cattle; lowest rate. 55 Bank Bldg.

TO LOAN $175. Address describing security. D-22, Gazette.

TO LOAN—Any part of $1,200; money ready; no delay. 55 Bank Block.

POULTRY SUNDRIES.

STANDARD-BRED White Wyandotte eggs for setting, cheap; both Dustin and Martin strains; heavy winter layers; eastern stock. Phone Main 272, or call 1427 N. Nevada.

SETTINGS for Buff Orpingtons and Johnson prize-winning White Wyandottes; well mated; also Golden Seabright bantams. 16 Cheyenne Blvd. Phone Black 464.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, White and Brown Leghorn eggs, 50c up per setting; $3.50 up per 100. Rustic Home Poultry Yards, 318 S. 13th St. Phone White 22.

S. C. White Leghorn and French Houdan eggs for hatching. Ivywild Poultry Yards, 214 E. 1st St. Phone Black 502.

EGGS for setting; White, Buff and Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas, 75c per setting; B. P. Rocks, $1.00; cockerels for sale. 1301 S. Tejon.

RHODE ISLAND REDS; 9 pullets, 3 cockerels, and rooster. 1619 North Royer.

CHOICE stock R. C. Reds and Houdan eggs for setting, delivered at your door. Phone 104.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red, W. Wyandotte and W. Leghorn eggs for hatching, 50 cts. per setting. Setting hens and R. I. Red roosters. 1307 Grant Ave.

SILVER Wyandottes, best layers, finest table fowl, eggs for hatching, $1.00 per 15. S. J. Britton, 1012 N. Walnut St.

FOR SALE—S. C. B. Orpington cockerels and eggs for setting. 1717 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP, good chicken place, close in. Address D-28, Gazette.

CHOICE stock R. C. R. I. Reds, eggs for hatching. 902 S. Sierra Madre.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. 1109 North Tejon St.

FOR SALE Fine trio Houdans; also eggs for hatching. Bailey, 222 N. 16th St.

BROWN and White Leghorn eggs for hatching. 1106 E. Uintah.

CHIROPODISTS.

CORNS, bunions, ingrown nails cured; no pain. Mrs. McWayne, 406 DeGraff Bldg.

PATENTS.

PATENTS obtained by J. P. Mullaney, lawyer. Rooms 7 and 8 Midland Blk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy small lot in north end, good location; just large enough for a bungalow. Address D-10 Gazette.

FOR RENT—Riding or driving horses. Apply H. Quinby, 530 Lincoln, Colo. City.

FREE—Dry sand, suitable for grade or filling. 321 E. Willa. Ave.

Wants

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Grocery, doing a good business, $700; another, $800; another, $7,500; large one for $4,500.
Wholesale business, $5,500; part time.
Attractive, well located retail business, $1,400.
Cigar store, $1,000.
Bicycle business, $1,800.
Pool and billiard business, $4,000.
Many others.

ROOMING HOUSES

9-room, rent only $27 .... $450
12-room, N. Tejon St., fine 900
13-room, close in, north .... [illegible]
24-room, down town location 1,250
19 room, best paying in Colo. Springs 3,700
9 room, handsome new furniture 1,600
30-room, always filled, north 1,800
28-room, centrally located 2,750

THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4-5 Postoffice Building.
Established nearly a quarter of a century.

BUY NOW

AND MAKE MONEY

I have a new and second-hand business in Colorado Springs for sale at a price that will justify you to go into business; good location, rent only $25; stock in good condition; party has the best of reasons for selling. You do not need very much money to start in a good paying business. Investigate this if you mean business.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

H. A. SCURR

30 S. Tejon.

FOR RENT.
A strictly modern hotel building in Pueblo; steam heat, good bath rooms, electric lights, gas, newly papered and painted throughout. Twenty-six hall rooms upstairs and two large dining rooms downstairs, one of which may be used for cigar and pool room or saloon. Situate across the street from the Union depot and in such a good location that any local furniture man will furnish for small payment down and monthly payments on balance. The Globe Fire Ins. & Inv. Co., 103 Pope Block, Pueblo, Colorado.

SEE our list of business chances, rooming houses in all parts of the city, cigar stores, grocery stores, markets, coal and feed business, good location, hotels and livery, lots of boarders; one third interest in patent, that will sell all over the world. If you can invest $2,500. Look this up. Furnished houses in all parts of city, 3, 4, 6 and 10-room unfurnished houses for rent.

COLORADO COLONY CO.

222½ S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

WE have one of the largest lists in town of rooming houses, grocery stores, cigar stores, candy and confectionery stores; on which we are offering greatly reduced prices. We have some good bargains for next week. Should you be interested, will be glad to have you call upon us.

CHESTER I. DALE COMPANY

122 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

50 IMPROVED 1909 Model Hilo penny peanut vending machines, will earn $15 weekly for you and not interfere with your work. $2,340 yearly profit on $500 investment. Beware of unscrupulous imitators. Hilo Gum Co., (Inc.) 127 Market St., Chicago, Ill.

CAPITAL FURNISHED
Industrial, manufacturing, mining, oil, gas and railway stock and bond issues sold direct to investors; commission basis. Samuel Graham & Co., Selling Brokers, 43 Sacrament St., Montreal, Canada.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY.
Best location; up-to-date little place and a money maker; will take about $1,000 to handle.
THE STATE REALTY CO.
26 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—A $1,000 mortgage drawing 10 per cent interest, on outside property. For quick sale will discount 10 per cent. Address S-650, Gazette.

WANTED—Partner in business enterprise; man or woman; good for $3,000 profit in 6 months; $150 and services required. Address D-33, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Best business in city; no competition; established 6 years; regular trade; cheap rent. This summer will be a hummer; $1,500 takes it; $1,200 cash. Address D-27, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease, the Florence rooming house or will rent to responsible parties. Inquire of owner, 230½ S. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—Office business; must have larger quarters; $150 takes entire outfit. Inquire Room No. 12 El Paso Bldg.

POOR man will give ½ interest in gold mine; ore assays high; to party who will finance same. Address D-32, Gazette.

FOR SALE—A home and a wholesale and retail business, cheap. Address D-9, Gazette.

NEW grocery business for sale or rent; good location. Address D-18, Gazette.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

HORSES, MARES AND MULES,
75 head of extra good work horses, sold at once on account of sickness. This stock is in fine shape, weighs from 1,100 to 1,600 pounds; some good matched pairs. Also 15 sets of first-class harness. Address T. R. 237, Boulder, Colo., or telephone 809 Boulder.

WANTED—1000-pound driving horse; must be gentle and sound.
THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
35 P. O. Bldg.

WANTED—Good driving horse, ranging between 900 and 1,200 pounds; willing to pay about $150 for good animal. Call Maurice G. Witkind, Phone Main 220.

FOR SALE—1 1,200-lb. horse, 1 rubber-tired double rig and 1 set double driving harness. C-8, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 8 years old; 1,100 lbs.; suitable for lady to drive. C. E. Maddocks, 1619 S. Tejon.

FOR SALE—A surrey in perfect condition. Inquire 414 North Tejon St.

PAIR horses, harness and express wagon; will sell reasonable. D-8, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Good general-purpose horse, cheap. Room 40 Bank Building.

TEAM horses, harness and surrey, for sale, $100. 822 N. Corona.

WANTED BOARD AND ROOMS.

WANTED—Good board; close in; state price and location. Address D-31, Gazette.

Wants

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU want to purchase a typewriter see me this week, sure, as we are going to sell, for one week only, typewriters cheaper than any are sold anywhere. Typewriter and Office Supply Co., 111 N. Tejon. Red 1538.

ABSOLUTELY DRY
200 wagon loads of extra dry wood under cover and ready for delivery.
$2.50 Per Load.
THE NEWTON SAWMILL
32 N. 8th St. Phone 1060.

FORCED SALE of sample shoes—high grade shoes for men and boys to be sold at cost. Rare bargains at sacrifice sale. Joseph Raymond, Shoe Shop, 125 S. Tejon St.

PRIVATE party will sell handsome brand new piano at great sacrifice. Address "C." Box 1862, or telephone Main [illegible]

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON WALL PAPER—From 5 cents per roll up, at Clark & Co.'s new wall paper store, 118½ E. Cucharas, opposite court house.

FOR SALE—Full set Encyclopedia Britannica; leather binding. Phone Black 325.

FOR SALE—To be moved from 2 to 4-room houses. See Swisher, the house mover, Phone Red 831, N. W. Mill.

TUXEDO COAT AND VEST; size 38; too small for me. Will sell for $10; practically new. 703 N. Wahsatch.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes rented, repaired; plenty of visible writers for rent. Typewriter and Office Supply Co., 111 N. Tejon St. Tel. 1538.

36 ACRES improved irrigated land for sale or rent; also [illegible] harnesses and one saddle. 501 S. Hancock.

ONE high-oven range and two go-carts for sale cheap; or trade for laying hens. 327 West Vermijo.

HOUSE, lot, furniture, cow and chickens; owners leaving town. 1702 Lincoln Ave.

GOOD incubator and brooder for sale cheap; thoroughbred White Wyandotte setting eggs for sale. 331 E. Del Norte.

FURNITURE of six-room house; also single buggy, at 721 E. [illegible] Phone Black 152. Call before the 15th of March.

FOR SALE—Absolutely new Oliver, direct from factory, at cost; $5 monthly payments. Telephone Main 374. No. 23 E. Kiowa St.

FOR SALE—Organ, $25; hot blast heater, $9; sewing machine, $20; gent's wheel, $10. 23 N. Pine St.

FOR SALE—3-room cabin, to be moved; practically new. 723 N. Tejon.

OIL and gasoline route and outfit; suitable for invalid or some one not very strong. 1702 Lincoln Ave.

FOR SALE—Violin nearly forty years old; valued at fifty dollars, $25.00 if taken at once. No. 23 E. Kiowa St.

NEW stock of fresh garden and field seeds at Hunt's Feed Store, 123 S. Cascade. Phone 1269.

FOR SALE—Several lilac bushes, about 8 years old. 1010 N. Corona. Phone Red 714.

FOR SALE—Lady's long coat; size 36; mixed brown; never worn. 114 South Wahsatch avenue.

SEWING MACHINE—Will sell my new $65 drop-head ball-bearing machine for $20, leaving city. 21 S. Weber.

ONE 14-foot counter, two showcases, 6 and 7½ feet suitable for grocery, bakery or candy store. Address D-23 Gazette.

FOR SALE—Flat top office desk, practically new. 7 El Paso Bank Building. Phone 1194.

COMPLETE stenographic I. C. S. course for sale cheap. 7 El Paso Bank Building. Phone 1194.

FOR SALE Second-hand rotary neostyle, as good as new. Phone 1682.

A FEW mated homers, 50c pair. Call after 4 p. m. 615 W. Platte.

$30 BAMBOO baby buggy, canopy top, $5 gets it. 431 West Cucharas.

FOR SALE—Two show cases at No. 13 South Cascade Ave.

CANARY birds, Java Nun, goldfish and globes for sale. 418 N. Prospect St.

SINGER sewing machine; all attachments; perfect order; $4. 11 E. Bijou St.

WALL CASE, about 9x6 ft.; cost $65; price, $15. 25 S. Weber.

FOR SALE 40 pair strictly mated homer pigeons. 2030 Manitou Blvd.

GOOD drop-head sewing machines, $8; all attachments. 8 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Oil and gasoline route; doing good business. Call 1702 Lincoln Ave.

SINGER sewing machine; in perfect order; all attachments; $5. 11 East Bijou.

FOR SALE—Lot of 6-ft. chicken wire. Call Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Setting hens. 122 N. Wahsatch Ave.

Neaderhouser buys, sells and exchanges Edison phonograph records. 8 E. Cucharas.

FOR SALE—Building stone, sand and gravel. Call phone 722.

FOR SALE—Lawn manure and soil. 603 W. Huerfano. Phone 722.

FINE shoe repairing at moderate prices. Petersen's, 121 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

NEW fully modern six-room house; located northeast; nicely finished, up to date in every way; never been occupied. Price, $5,000. Would consider good moderate-price vacant lot or smaller property as part payment.
STATE REALTY CO.
26 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
A five-room modern cottage on Colorado Ave., west side, for a 6 or 7-room residence, with 2 or 3 lots; suitable for gardening or chicken ranch; not too far out. Will pay cash difference.
MILLER & ROCK.
1013 Colo. Ave.

Wants

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—We have a couple very good houses close in and showing good rental value which we can exchange for large house on North Weber or Nevada. What have you to exchange?

29-95 A good seven room house with lot 75x300, in Ivywild, price $2,000. Will take a small property worth $1,200 as part payment.
29-93 A nice 4-room cottage southwest part of city, price reduced to $1,000.00 for quick sale. Terms $250.00 cash, balance monthly.
29-83 A good 5-room house on West Cimarron, lot 50x190, price very low. Terms, small payment down and balance monthly.
29-84 FURNITURE of a good 10-room house, nicely located, close in and a fine proposition for roomers. Price reduced to $750.00 for a quick sale.
29-44 A nice 4-room modern cottage in south end, house is modern, price very low at $1,000.00. Terms half cash, balance reasonable time. Call and see about this.
29-82 A good 11-room modern house in Manitou, nicely located, cash value $4,500.00, will exchange for Colorado Springs property.
29-79 A nice 5-room cottage east side, lot 50x190, barn, shade, lawn and fenced. Price $1,500.00. Terms, small payment down and balance on easy monthly payments.
29-75 A fine residence of 9 rooms fully modern. North Weber, full lot, a bargain at $5,000.00. Will take a small property as part payment.
29-57 We have 2½ acres of ground with good six room house, barn, chicken houses and plenty of water. Price for quick sale, $4,500.00. May take city property for part payment.
29-44 A [illegible] modern, [illegible] to Columbia school, large lot, price very low at $2,000.00. Terms part cash and balance to suit purchaser.
29-38 A fine 6-room fully modern cottage on Washington avenue, good lot, lawn, cement walks and a bargain at $4,000.00.
29-31 A very nice 5-room cottage, modern except heat, lot 60x140, nicely located, west side, price $2,000.00. Can sell on monthly payments or terms to suit purchaser.
29-8 A fine 12-room fully modern house, fine location, north, price [illegible], incumbrance $3,000.00. Will take good small residence for the equity.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF GOOD BARGAINS TO OFFER FOR SALE THIS WEEK. WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE. CALL AND SEE US.

A. P. MARTIN & CO.,

128 E. Pikes Peak Ave.
Phone 394.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Equity in a good 3-room cottage; good barn; lot 40x130. What have you to offer in exchange?
MILLER & ROCK.
1013 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Good four-room house and half acre of ground; all equipped for chicken business; located in Ivywild; to trade for something close in. Price, $2,500.
THE STATE REALTY CO.
26 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At Julesburg, Colo., 5 good 3-room and a five-room cottage, with 2 full lots, for good Colorado Springs rent property.
MILLER & ROCK.
1013 Colo. Ave.

LOST.

LOST—At Gutmann's corner, near Bijou St. curb, gold seal ring, monogram "J. R. D.," name inside. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—From 1611 N. Cascade, a [illegible]-old collie dog, with Laddie engraved on brass plate of collar. Reward.

LOST—Small black purse, on Wahsatch car, containing about $1.50. Return to Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—Back comb, tortoise shell and gold, blue malachite setting, at Antlers hotel, or between there and Platte on Cascade. Reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch; black fob; photo in back, between Baptist church and corner Pikes Peak and Wahsatch. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's black leather purse, containing bill and silver, between Crescent grocery and 100 block, on S. Prospect St. Reward at Gazette.

LOST Lady's black handbag, between Santa Fe depot and St. Francis hospital; contained some letters and cards. Mrs. Cora Braithwaite. Return Gazette.

BLUE matrix pin set in gold, lost Thursday p. m., between 1200 and 1400 blocks, North Nevada. $5 reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—String of gold beads, in business section, Thursday p. m. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Envelope containing papers and deeds. Address on envelope. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Meerschaum pipe, newly colored; in black case. Liberal reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Tuesday, 2 30, pair rimless, gold-bowed spectacles. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—College pin; red and black enamel; letters C. C. H. S. '08. Reward if left at the Gazette.

LOST Solicitor's badge, No. 2, Please return to Gazette office.

LOST—In or near Hibbard's store, pocketbook containing check on First National bank, $25, and $25 in paper money. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—El Paso National bank pass book and some valuable papers of Kentucky Mining and Milling Co. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Lady's small gun metal watch with leather fob and Colo. College charm. Reward for return to Gazette. ward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's brown purse, containing $5 bill. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Hatpin of tortoise shell and pearl. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—A black and white collie [illegible]. For reward, call Blue 21.

LOST Lady's [illegible] pocketbook. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch chain with amethysts. Reward at Gazette.

Wants

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Mexican National Construction Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.
The stock transfer books will be closed on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1909, at the close of business on that day, and will be re-opened three (3) days after the final adjournment of said meeting.
JAMES PIPER, Secretary.
Dated, March 5, 1909.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.
In the matter of William D. Lane, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.
To the Honorable Robert E. Lewis, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Colorado:
WILLIAM D. LANE, of Colorado Springs, in the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of January last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.
WILLIAM D. LANE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
District of Colorado ss.
On this 9th day of March, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is
Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had on the same on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, before George M. Irwin, Referee in Bankruptcy of said court, at his office in Colorado Springs, in said district, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Colorado Springs Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
And It Is Further Ordered by the Court, that the Referee shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable Robert E. Lewis, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Denver, in said district, on the 9th day of March, 1909.
CHARLES W. BISHOP, Clerk.
By ALBERT TREGO, Deputy Clerk.

YALE DIPLOMA OF 1776.

Was Issued to Rev. Aaron Church, a Congregational Minister.

From the Worcester Cor. Boston Herald.

A Yale diploma, issued in 1776, and conferring the degree of A. B. on Aaron Church, occupies a place of honor in the home of R. Howard Church, No. 4 Quincy street, letter carrier connected with the main postoffice in this city, and a great-grand on of the man to whom the ancient parchment was issued.

The diploma is in a fair state of preservation, despite its 133 years of age, and practically all of the Latin text is plainly discernable. The signatures of Thomas Clapp and Nathan Whitman, professors at Yale in the period in which the diploma was issued, are readable, but several other signatures have been almost obliterated by the ravages of time.

The document is kept under glass in a walnut frame, and is mounted on a piece of cloth cut from a bedspread that was given to Aaron Church on his wedding day June 1, 1776.

Aaron Church was a Congregational minister in Hartford, Conn., and a small sheet of paper covered with original shorthand notes made by him during his career as a preacher is mounted at each corner of the spread on which the diploma rests.

The diploma is one of a number of antiques and heirlooms that ornament the Church home. The entire spread, previously referred to, minus the piece on which the diploma is mounted, is a treasure of which Mr. Church and all the members of his family are exceedingly proud. It is a gorgeous affair, the pattern showing innumerable brightly colored peacocks scattered over a white background. It is in an excellent state of preservation.

A square of patchwork comprising a sample of every dress contained in the wedding trousseau of Aaron Church's bride, who was Miss Lydia Merrick, of Wilbraham, Mass., is also included in Mr. Church's collection. An old punch bowl that was used by his reverend ancestor when he entertained his clerical brethren is another much prized possession. This is of decorated glass and about the size of a quart pitcher.

DEMAND FOR ROLLER SKATES.

From Daily Consular Reports.

Consul Joseph G. Stephens reports from Plymouth that after a lapse of 18 years roller skating has again become popular throughout the United Kingdom, and that a boom which has never before been equaled in England is spreading to all of the large towns and cities. The consul continues:

According to one of the leading London dailies skating is today the most popular form of indoor amusement and exercise. Nothing else approaches it.

An American company [illegible] with a firm of roller skate manufacturers in the United States has opened large rinks in 17 cities of Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. These rinks accommodate on an average about 5,000 skaters each. It is stated that the company finds it difficult to keep pace with the demand for more rinks, so great is the popular enthusiasm for this pastime.

Ten thousand pairs of ball-bearing steel roller skates are provided for the crowds attending the Olympia rink alone. By the middle of January there were more than 100,000 pairs of skates in use, on the rinks of this single American company.

A man learns to live when he begins to live and learn.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE
Effective Dec. 20th, 1908
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon
Phone Main [illegible]
SOUTH AND WEST BOUND
No. TO Leave.
5—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. 10:30 am
1—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast [illegible] noon
[illegible]
Louis .... 4:05 pm
11—Pueblo .... 4:15 pm
3—Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast 8:12 pm
7—Alamosa, Durango, Silverton 9:20 pm
15—Salida, Leadville & Ouray .... 11:30 pm
NORTH AND EAST BOUND
No. FROM Leave.
16—Leadville, Ouray, Alamosa, etc. 4:00 am
2—Pueblo .... 5:53 am
4—Pacific Coast & Salt Lake .... [illegible]
1—Pueblo and St. Louis .... 2:30 pm
2—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake .. 4:25 pm
14—Pueblo .... 6:15 pm
4—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake .. 8:28 pm
Trains to Manitou. Arrive from Manitou
42 .... 7:30 am | 41 .... 9:35 am
45 .... 10:25 am | 44 .... 11:25 am
47 .... 4:30 pm | 46 .... 6:15 pm

COLORADO & SOUTHERN
119 East Pike's Peak Avenue
Phone Main 164.
Effective Sunday, June 14th, '08
No. NORTH BOUND.
[illegible] For Denver .... [illegible]
5—For Denver .... 7:30 am
607—For Denver .... 11:40 am
1—For Denver, from Ft. Worth 2:15 pm
601—For Denver .... 4:25 pm
3—For Denver .... 6:15 pm
11—For Denver .... 8:00 pm
VIA ELBERT & ELIZABETH.
17—For Denver, (Except Sunday) 6:45 am
[illegible] For Denver, (Sunday Only).. 6:30 am
SOUTH BOUND.
For Pueblo .... 6:00 am
2—For Ft. Worth .... 10:15 am
[illegible] Pueblo .... [illegible]
[illegible] For Pueblo .... 6:37 pm
6—For Pueblo and Trinidad ...... 10:[illegible] pm
G. H. Logan, Commercial Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.
No. (MIDLAND ROUTE)
5—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific [illegible] (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot) 12:[illegible] pm
3—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot) 10:00 pm
11 For Victor and Cripple Creek, (D. & R. G. Depot) 4:45
4—From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot) .... 7:50 pm
6—From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot) .... 5:25 am
8—From Cripple Creek, Victor, (D. & R. G. Depot) .... 9:50 am

ROCK ISLAND [illegible]
No. LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.
[illegible] Omaha and Chicago .... [illegible] am
[illegible] Western Fast Mail, for Kansas City .... 1:00 pm
Southwestern [illegible] for Kansas City, St. L[illegible] and Eastern .... 7:00 pm
6—[illegible] and Chicago .... [illegible] pm
[illegible] Pueblo .... 5:25 am
[illegible] Pueblo .... 3:35 pm
No. ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS
[illegible] Colorado Express [illegible] and Omaha .... 7:50 am
[illegible] Western Express, [illegible] Kansas City and Southeast .... 10:30 am
Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City .... 11:35 am
[illegible] Rocky Mountain Limited [illegible] Chicago and Omaha .... 3:10 pm
[illegible] From Pueblo .... 9:55 am
[illegible] Pueblo .... 3:20 pm
[illegible]
W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent.
[illegible] Pike's Peak Ave.

[illegible]
Nov. [illegible]
[illegible] Pike's Peak Ave.
No. NO. [illegible] FOR DENVER.
[illegible] to Denver .. 6:[illegible] am
[illegible] Chicago and Colo. [illegible] 7:30 am
[illegible] Denver [illegible] .... 11:20 am
[illegible] Chicago to K. C. .... [illegible] pm
[illegible] Pueblo and [illegible] .... 4:35 pm
[illegible] Denver [illegible] .... 6:11 pm
[illegible] Colorado [illegible] .... 7:35 pm
[illegible]
[illegible] For Chicago and [illegible] .... 6:30 am
[illegible] To [illegible] .... 10:25 am
[illegible] .... 11:30 am
[illegible] Pueblo .... [illegible] pm
[illegible] .... [illegible] pm
[illegible] Chicago, K. C., [illegible] .... [illegible] pm
[illegible] Colorado [illegible] .... [illegible] pm
C. O. HOYT,
[illegible]

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.
[illegible]
5:18 [illegible] St. Louis, [illegible] K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, [illegible] .... [illegible] pm
[illegible] Fast [illegible] K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, [illegible]

[illegible] CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP
[illegible]
[illegible] A. M.
Arrive Cripple Creek [illegible] P. M.
[illegible] leave Cripple Creek .... 3:35 P. M.
Arrive Colorado [illegible] .... 6:00 P. M.
Through [illegible] between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor, via the [illegible]
All trains arrive at and depart [illegible] Santa Fe-Colorado & [illegible] station, Colorado Springs.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK [illegible]
Effective Sunday, Nov. [illegible]
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.
No. WEST BOUND.
[illegible] Leave Colorado Springs 8:44
Arrive Cripple Creek .... [illegible] pm
EAST BOUND.
[illegible] Leave Cripple Creek .... 7:00 am
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 9:[illegible] am

A NEW VEHICLE

From Illustrated Bits.

"Is Mr. Bromley in?" asked the caller.

"He is not, sorr," Pat answered, politely. "Sure, he won't be in till 4 o'clock or mebbe after."

"Where's he gone?"

"He went to ride in his interim, sorr."

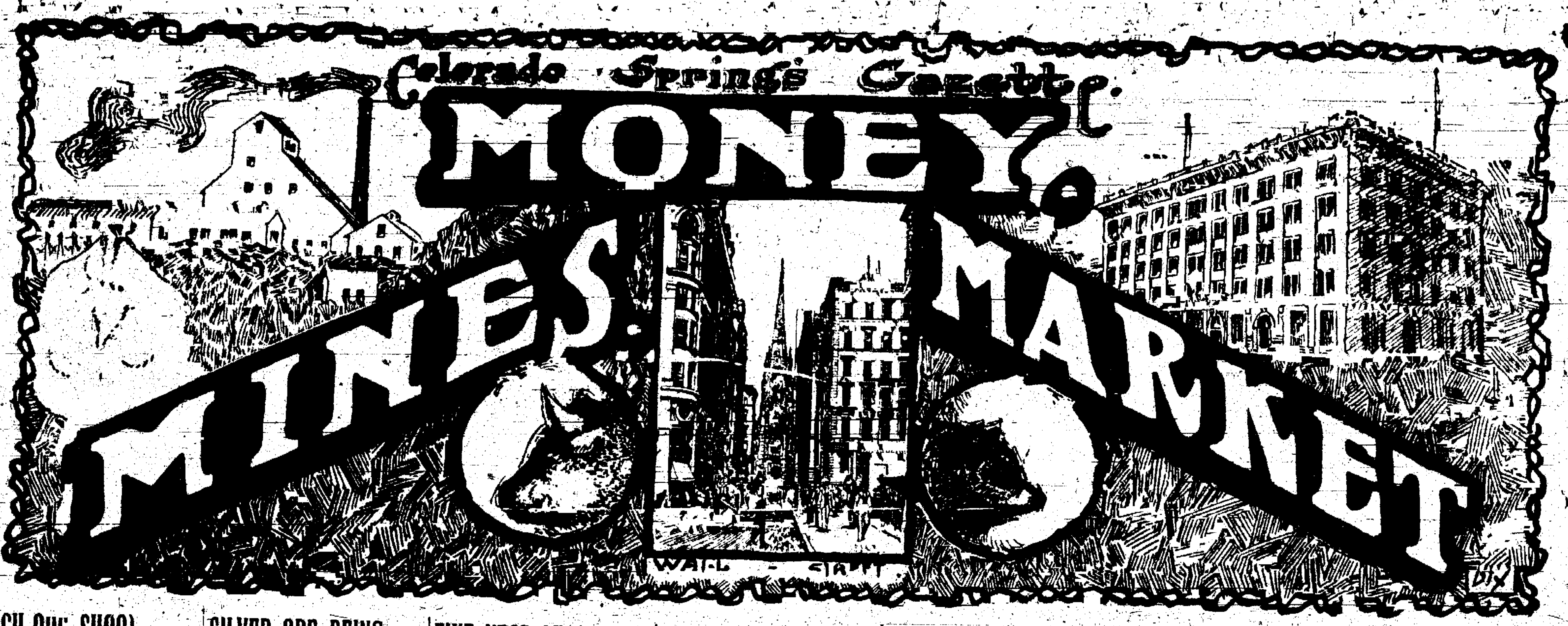
"His what?"

"His interim. 'Tis a tony name for a motor car, I'm thinkin'. Half an hour ago Misther Bromley says to me: 'Pat,' says he, 'I'm expecting Misther Dobbs here some time this afternoon; but I reckon he won't be after gittin' here yet a while, so I'll go town in the interim.' An' with that he druv off in his car."

TOWNS NAMED FROM TREES.

From the London Standard.

The ancient church of Oake, near Milverton, is to be restored. It is a very interesting structure, dedicated to St. Bartholomew. Oake is one of the three places, at least, in the country where derive their simple names from the kind of wood with which the district abounds. The other two are Elm, near Frome, and Ash, near Kingsbury.



RICH ORE SHOOT IN THE W. P. H.

VEIN FOUR FEET WIDE AND SHOWS PICTURE ORE.

Milling Quality Found in Outcroppings in Pony Gulch Section. Prince Albert Rich.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 6.—The rich discovery made recently at the W. P. H., on Ironclad hill, owned by the United Gold Mines company, and operated under lease by J. M. Roach of Chicago and Oscar D. Fogleman of Cripple Creek, is of importance to the property. Fogleman recently secured a lease and started to crosscut from the fourth level to open a flat vein under development in the Forest Queen, adjoining, of which Fogleman is superintendent. In the prosecution of this work a vertical vein, new to the property, was unexpectedly encountered.

The new ore body is full four feet wide and carries a rich shoot. It has been opened for a distance of about 30 feet and an upraise carried 155 feet above the level has shown continuous high values. Quartz from the vein shows both sylvanite and rusty gold, and picked samples ran into the pictures.

Milling grade ore of from $4 to $6 a ton has been opened southwest of here, in the Pony Gulch section, south of and adjoining the property and mills of the Little Giant company. The property on which the discovery was made is a group of claims owned by Dorchester, Mass., parties represented locally by William Hatch. The ore taken from the outcroppings of a large deposit is similar in character to that found in the overflow on the Fluorine on Copper mountain. A shaft has been started down through the outcroppings, and is to be carried 200 feet before lateral work is attempted. In connection with the discovery, advices from Chicago are that the mill of the Little Giant company will shortly resume operations, treating the ore already developed. The Little Giant company is being financed.

William Bahten and Daniel Leddy, lessees, who only a few days ago began operations in block 11 of the Prince Albert property, on Beacon hill, have opened up ore at surface and received assay returns of from $11 to $97.20 from samples taken from different parts of the vein. The ore body [illegible] a little better than two feet between walls. The lessees will begin [illegible] at once. Several sets of lessees are at work on the Prince Albert, and all of them are operating at a profit.

BLOCKADE IS LIFTED

Bullion Shipments From Ouray, but no Concentrates $150,000 in One Week.

OURAY, Colo., March 13.—Almost $150,000 worth of gold bullion was shipped from Ouray during the first five days of last week, despite the fact that the snow blockades have caused a shortage of cars.

On Monday, $15,000 of bullion was loaded in the express car, but Tuesday was the day that raised the amount to $50,000. Just before train time on Tuesday morning one might have seen a strong man swaying under a heavy load in a good-sized sack, making his way to the station. When he got to the station he placed his load in the hands of the express company. He had carried between $20,000 and $25,000 on his back through the streets of Ouray, just as he might have carried a feed of oats for his horse. This was the cleanup from the Revenue.

Tuesday morning also there were a number of small bags—large as shot sacks—loaded into the safe of the express car. These were from the Camp Bird mine and contained a total of something like $25,000. Wednesday another $10,000 went out from the Camp Bird. Thursday was another banner day, when the Camp Bird cleanup, amounting to $40,000, was expressed out. Friday another $10,000 found its way from the Camp Bird to the express car.

Altogether this was not such a bad week for exportation from our mines, even though the concentrates are being stacked on the ground to [illegible] [illegible] With the increased out[illegible]

SILVER ORE BEING HELD IN RESERVE

MILLION OUNCES STORED BY TONOPAH COMPANY.

Nevada Mine Management Waiting for an Advance in Price of White Metal.

TONOPAH, Nev., March 13.—That the Tonopah Mining company has one million ounces of silver in storage is the remarkable fact revealed to the Tonopah Sun by W. W. Charles of San Francisco, a member of the corporation. This circumstance is evidently due to the low price of the white metal and indicates that the Tonopah Mining company prefers to speculate a bit upon the future price of its product than to let go at prevailing figures. An advance of 10 cents in the price of silver would mean a profit of $100,000 to the company, and, if such an advance should occur within 12 months, which is not unlikely, it would mean a profit of 20 per cent on the capital tied up in the bullion. Evidently the management have faith in their speculation.

The statement of Mr. Charles was made in explanation of the recent rise in the price of the stock. He said:

"I really cannot tell you the exact cause for the big jump in our stock, but I can give you a couple of hints. It may not be generally known, but is nevertheless a fact, that we have one million ounces of silver stored, in addition to the fat treasury and paying dividends at the rate of a million dollars a year.

"Our fiscal year closed February 28 and the showing made on the books is such as has doubtless awakened some people who were sellers and made them purchasers instead, but I am talking personally to you and not making a report for the company by any means; however, the facts I have given you are irrefutable.

"The amount of development work that is being carried on, in addition to the work of extraction, is probably the greatest in the history of the mine, and the showings are gilt-edged. The installation of the pump means much, but you must see Superintendent Blackburn about that.

"The capitalization of the company is only 1,000,000 shares, paying dollar for dollar a year at par, and the majority of people who got in on the ground floor paid a minute fraction. Imagine, what effect this showing should have in the east on all Tonopah stocks."

TUNNEL STRIKES GOOD VEIN IN BOSTON LODE

Large Body of Lead and Iron Exposed Ore Also. Carries Gold and Silver.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., March 13.—The Philadelphia tunnel, driven on the Boston lode to develop the Grouse mines on Belleview mountain, is opening a fine body of ore in the former claim. For 300 feet the tunnel has been passing through a body of lead, and iron which also contains good values in gold and silver.

In the heading the streak is three feet wide, and in the stopes it averages fully eighteen inches. All material broken in the tunnel is sent to the Dover mill, with which the tunnel is connected by a tram track.

Cappel & Co., leasing in the second level of the Gem mine, shipped 800 tons of ore the last thirty days, from which they realized handsome returns. A large increase of the number of leases in the Gem mine will be allowed in the near future and the output of the mine should d[illegible] during the summer.

Michael Doyle and associates have begun preparations to start up the Pioneer mine, which has been idle for some time. The Syndicate mill at Dumont has been secured and will be supplied from the Pioneer.

C. M. Taylor, foreman of the Little Mattie mill, is erecting a ten-stamp mill on the Little Flat mine, on Ute creek. The plant will be completed and ready to handle ore by the middle of May.

FIVE-YEAR LEASE ON FREE COINAGE GROUP

BOSTON SYNDICATE SECURES VALUABLE HOLDINGS.

Eastern Capital Being Interested in Cripple Creek.—Will Work Below 550-Foot Point.

Special to The Gazette.

ALTMAN, Colo., March 12.—A five years' lease with graded royalties has been signed by Pres. J. R. Neville of the Free Coinage Gold Mining company, whereby a syndicate of Boston, Mass., capitalists will operate and develop the mines of that corporation to great depth.

The properties of the Free Coinage company, the Pinto, Rising Sun, Wilson Bison No. 2, and the Pueblo mines, forming a compact group on Bull hill within the corporate limits of the town of South Altman, have recently been subjected to exhaustive examination by Forbes Rickard of Denver, the well known mining engineer, who will act as consulting engineer for the Altman Leasing company, under which name the syndicate will operate.

At the present time 16 sets of lessees are engaged in the development of the Free Coinage company's estate. All of these are producing and the March output will approximate $25,000 gross bullion value.

The lease as executed and delivered to George R. Woodin of Boston, Mass., representing the eastern investors, while covering the entire holdings of the Free Coinage company, will not interfere with the operations of the present or future lessees in that the conditions as related therein cover the ground below a depth of 550 feet, and not above that depth. Operations are to commence with the least possible delay on the Pinto mine, and the shaft on this mine, now 575 feet deep, is to be sunk to the 1,000-foot point. No lateral work will be attempted until a depth of 800 feet is attained. The present shaft house and surface buildings are to be remodeled and equipped with a modern mine plant, including first motion hoist, battery of boilers, powerful air compressor and all equipment necessary to deep mining operations.

This plant is to be installed within 60 days.

In this connection it may be stated that the Union Leasing company recently granted an eighteen months' lease on the Pinto from the 550 foot level to surface will continue development of the mine until the expiration of the lease.

Joe K. Cooper, the well known mine superintendent of this district, has been engaged by the Altman Leasing company as its superintendent.

The Free Coinage Gold Mining company is capitalized for 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. The company is a close corporation and the stock has never been listed on the mining stock exchanges. The mines of the company have produced to date in excess of $2,000,000 from above the 550 foot level of its deepest shaft on the Pinto mine and with the deep mining planned by the new leasing company the estate should develop one of the heaviest and richest producing mines of the entire Cripple Creek gold mining district.

COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.50	9.62	9.47	9.50
May	9.49	9.50	9.44	9.47
July	9.42	9.42	9.37	9.41
Aug.	9.35	9.38	9.35	9.37
Oct.	9.28	9.28	9.25	9.26
Dec.	9.24	9.24	9.23	9.23

WRITING BY TELEPHONE

From the London Daily Mail.

Any one in London having a telephone can now have a "telewriter" attached, so that, on ringing up another person similarly equipped, he can transmit a written message or draw a sketch or write figures while speaking, his writing being instantaneously reproduced by an electric pen at the other end.

The first telewriter exchange was opened yesterday in London Wall buildings, E. C., and already about 200 subscribers have applied. If the subscriber who is rung up happens to be out or unable to answer the call, a message can be written automatically on his telewriter pad by writing it with the special pen on the pad of the instrument [illegible] the call is made, [illegible] telephone [illegible] necessary.

GLOBE CAMP HAS HOPEFUL FUTURE

NO EVIDENCE OF A RECESSION IN THE OUTPUT.

Arizona Properties Boom Ahead With Absolute Confidence in Strength of Copper Situation.

GLOBE, Ariz., March 13.—The arrival of mining men on almost every train is assurance that there has been no abatement of interest in Globe district among investors in copper properties, and also tends to restore confidence in the early restoration of normal conditions in the industry.

There are at present a number of visitors here on mining business, from which it is expected deals of importance will be consummated.

There has been no material curtailment of operations by the mining companies of Globe district on account of the sharp decline in the price of the metal, and as the feeling is [illegible] general that we are now witnessing the lowest price for copper likely to obtain this year, and that there will be a very much better demand for the metal in the near future, the local situation is reassuring. Activity is not confined to any particular section, but prevails all over the district, and new work being started from time to time calls for the employment of more men.

Developments on the lower levels of the Old Dominion mine continue to be very favorable.

Plans and specifications for the central electric power plant have been completed, and it is hoped to have it installed some time during the coming spring. The first shaft to be electrically equipped will probably be the Gray.

Owing to the low price of copper the Old Dominion is not striving to make a large output. Nevertheless, with four furnaces in blast, the production for February did not fall below 3,500,000 pounds of blister copper.

The Superior and Boston is making good heavy in the development of its property and is making regular shipments of 50 tons of ore daily.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Wm. A. Otis & Company.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	96	97
Mexican	64	65
Gould & Curry		10
Con. Va.	[illegible]	
Savage	09	10
Hale & Norcross	16	17
Yellow Jacket	49	[illegible]
Belcher	34	
Confidence	40	
Sierra Nevada	20	
Exchequer	22	

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Nevada	6.50	
Montana Tonopah	[illegible]	88
Tonopah Extension	63	
MacNamara	35	
Midway	21	24
Tonopah, [illegible]	80	
Tonopah North Star		03
West End Con.		33
Rescue	02	04
Jim Butler	17	18

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Mt.	10	
Jumbo Ext.	11	12
Vernal		02
Pennsylvania		03
Kendall	[illegible]	10
Booth	18	19
Blue Bell	09	10
Adams	01	02
Silver Pick	16	
Nevada Boy	01	02
Black Butte Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bull	[illegible]	04
Dixie		[illegible]
Hibernia	02	
St. Ives		15
Conqueror	02	04
Lone Star	05	06
Goldfield Wonder		[illegible]
Oro	07	08
Atlanta	[illegible]	
Great Bend		18
Red Top Ext.	04	06
Florence	[illegible]	[illegible]
D'field B. B. Cons.	06	07
Goldfield Daisy	[illegible]	
Combination Fraction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Bend Ext.	06	07
Milltown	[illegible]	
Black Butte Bonanza	02	03
Kewanos		
Portland	[illegible]	13
Crackerjack	[illegible]	04
Francis Mohawk	[illegible]	
Red Hills	07	09
Yellow Tiger		17
Grandma	01	04
Silver Pick Ext.		01
Yellow Rose		01
Columbia Mountain Ext		01
Goldfield Cons.	7.25	7.50
Diamondfield Triangle	02	03
Gold Bar		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Mont.-Bullfrog		01
National Bank	01	
Amethyst	01	
Gold Bar		04
Bonnie Clare		04
Mayflower Cons.	15	16
Golden Sceptre		01
Montgomery Mt.	[illegible]	
Homestake Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tramp Cons.	[illegible]	

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.
Man. Cons.	04	05
Dexter		02
Mustang	[illegible]	03
Mt. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Nevada-Utah		10
Pittsburg Silver Peak	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

SALES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	06¼	06¾
C. C. Con.	03½	04
C. K. & N.	08	10
Dante	08	08¾
Dr. Jack Pot	08¾	09
Elkton	71¼	71¾
El Paso	49¾	49⅞
Fanny Rawlins	08½	09½
Findley	14	16
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Sovereign	05	05¾
Isabella	24½	25
Jack Pot	06¾	07
Lexington	01½	02
Mary Cashen	02½	03
Mary McKinney	36	40
Mollie Gibson	02	[illegible]
Moon Anchor	01⅞	02
Old Gold	02¾	03
Pharmacist	03½	05
Portland	1.00	1.01
Prince Albert	02	02½
Vindicator	73½	74
Work	07¼	07½

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	50	[illegible]
Jennie Sample	08	08¼
Jerry Johnson	06⅞	07
U. G. M.	04⅞	05

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	02	02½
Blue Bell	01¼	02
Bob Lee		02
Buckhorn	06	[illegible]
C. C. & M.	03	03¾
C. & C.		[illegible]
Des Moines	01	01
Fauntleroy	01	
Gold Bond		[illegible]
[illegible]	01¼	02
Ida May	01¾	02
Jolly Jane	04	
Keenes	02½	03
Keystone	06	[illegible]
Little Bessie	[illegible]	
Little Nell	02½	02¾
Little Puck	02½	02⅝
Magnet Rock	02	03
Mary Nevin	01¾	02
Merrimac		01
Mt. Beauty	02	04
National	06	07
New Haven	06	
Pilgrim	01	01½
Princess	[illegible]	
Raven	01¼	[illegible]
Republic	06	07
Regina Savage	04¼	[illegible]
Robert Burns	03	
Rose Maud	01¾	02
Rose Nicol	01	02
St. Thomas	02¾	02⅞
Trilby	[illegible]	

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Blanche		01
Black Jack	01¼	01½
Cable Con.	005	
Colo. G. C.		006
Easter Bell	005	
[illegible]	0015	
Flower of West	001½	
[illegible]	001	[illegible]
Greater G. B.	003	
Matoa	01½	
Mariposa	0025	004
Missouri		005
O. K.	001	
[illegible]	002	0045
Progress	001	02
Texas Girl	0035	
Uncle Sam	002	005
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SEPARATE SALES.

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1,100 at 25; Lexington, 1,000 at 2; Portland, 100 at 101.

UNLISTED—Jennie Sample, 5,000 at 8½; U. G. M., 1,000 at 5, 700 at 5.

PROSPECTS—Little Puck, 2,000 at 2½, 7,000 at 2¾; Magnet Rock, 1,000 at 2½; St. Thomas, 7,000 at 2¾.

INTEREST IN STOCK MARKET IS LANGUID

Indifference to Developments of All Kinds Shown Break in Wabash Securities.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Attendance was small at the stock exchange today and interest in the market was languid. The market showed its recently prevailing indifference to developments of all kinds. The break in Wabash securities seemed to follow a published expression of doubt by the head of the system that E. H. Harriman was to become a director, although cordial regard between the two men was asserted. The merger of the Equitable Trust company, counted as a Harriman institution, with the Bowling Green Trust company, in which the Gould name has appeared conspicuously, was also cited as evidence of the approchement of these two financial groups. Prices of grain have cut down our exports, imports of various commodities are expanding heavily with the reviving demand and foreigners are still sending home their holdings of American securities to market.

Money remains almost a drug and large offerings at concessions in rates are failing to induce sufficient borrowing to take up the supplies. The weekly bank statement showed no important change in the local banking situation.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,602,000. U. S. 2's registered, the 3's registered and the 4's coupon have advanced 1-4 per cent on call during the week.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	131	131	131	131
Am. Locomotive	51	51	50⅝	50¾
Am. Smelter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Smelt. pfd.	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Am. Car Fdry.	48½	48½	48	48½
Am. C. F. pfd.	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Atchison	103⅜	103⅞	103¼	103⅜
Atchison pfd.	103	103	103	103
Anaconda	40¾	40⅞	40¼	40½
Amal. Copper	68¼	68½	67⅞	68
B. R. Transit	71	71	70¼	70¾
Bal. & Ohio	107¼	107⅜	107¼	107⅜
C., M. & St. P.	142¼	142¼	141⅝	142¼
C., R. I. & P.	22¾	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
C., R. I. & P. pfd	61½	61½	61½	61½
Ches. & Ohio	66¼	66⅜	66	66⅛
Canadian Pac.	166⅝	167⅛	166	166
Colo. Southern	63	63	63	63
C. S. 1st pfd.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
C. F. & I.	32⅞	32⅞	32	32
C. & G. W.	8¼	8½	8½	8½
D. & R. G.	43½	44	43	44
Distillers Sec.	34¼	34⅛	34	34⅛
Erie	23⅞	24	23	23⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	38	38½	38	38½
Great North. pfd	140⅝	140⅞	139⅝	139⅝
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Ill. Central	140⅛	140¼	140⅛	140⅛
L. & N.	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜
M. K. & T.	40½	40½	40⅜	40⅜
Mex. Central	20¾	20½	20½	20¾
Missouri Pac.	68⅜	69⅜	68	69¼
National Lead	75⅜	75⅞	75	75⅛
N. Y. Central	123⅝	123⅜	123½	123½
N. Y. Con. Gas.	128⅞	128½	128½	128½
Northern Pac.	137⅞	137⅞	136⅞	137⅞
People's Gas	110	110⅞	109½	110⅝
Pennsylvania	129½	129¼	129	129¼
P. S. Car Co.	25½	25½	25⅛	25⅜
Reading	125	125	124⅞	124½
R. I. & Steel	20	20	20	20
Southern Ry.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23⅞
Southern Pac.	117¼	117½	117¼	117¼
Texas Pac.	32¾	33	32	32¾
Tenn. Copper	42¼	42½	41¾	42¾
Union Pac.	175⅝	175¾	174⅝	175
U. S. Steel	44½	44⅞	44	44¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	110¼	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
Va.-Car. Chem.	43	43	42¼	42¾
Wabash	17⅝	17⅝	17	17
Wabash pfd.	44	44	42¾	42⅝
Wis. Central	49¼	49⅞	48⅞	49

U. S. R. [illegible]

U. S. R. Co. pfd., 26@29.

Total sales, 377,900.

CIVILITY OF CORNISH FOLK.

From the Antiquary.

Here let me record how pleasant it is to travel about in the country districts of Cornwall. Few of the people you meet cross your path without passing the time of day. If you ask the way you are invariably answered civilly. You are not told to go straight on and then ask again. No, you are directed with great minuteness of detail as to the proper course you should take. As likely as not, so I have found it, your casually picked up friend will [illegible] an elaborate explanation of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] again.

WHEAT PRICES MOVE OVER NARROW RANGE

Deadlock Prevails in Grain Market Little Change Over Previous Day's Session.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A deadlock prevailed in the wheat market today and prices moved over a narrow range. At the close prices showed almost no change from the final quotations of the previous session. Corn closed easy, oats steady and provisions weak.

There was no renewal of the decided activity or strength in the wheat pit today, such as was noted yesterday, and prices fluctuated over a half cent range. Foreign markets did not follow the two-cent advance here the previous day, and there was no news of importance to inspire either buying or selling. One of the leading longs and followers sold moderately throughout the day. May sold between $1.16 5-8 and $1.17 1-4 and July between $1.04 7-8 to $1.05 and $1.05 1-2. The close was steady, with May unchanged at $1.17 1-8. July was a shade lower at $1.05 3-8 to $1.05 1-2.

A slack shipping demand for the cash grain and predictions of increased receipts from the interior next week had a depressing effect on the corn market, sentiment in the pit being bearish all day. The market closed at net losses of 1-8 to 1-8 to 1-4, May being at 68 3-8 and July at 67 3-4.

Oats moved within extremely narrow bounds, the range for the day being confined to about 1-4c. At the close prices were unchanged to a shade higher. May at 53 3-8 and July at 50c.

Provisions were weak. The closing prices were 5 to 10c to 12 1-2c lower than yesterday.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	116⅝	117¼	116⅝	117⅛
July	105⅝	105½	104⅞	105⅛
Sept	98⅝	99	98½	98⅞
Corn—				
May	68⅜	68⅜	68	68⅜
July	68	68	67½	67¾
Sept	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞
Oats—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	50	50⅛	49⅞	50
Sept	41¼	41¼	41	41¼
Pork—				
May	17.90	17.90	17.82	17.85
July	17.90	17.90	17.85	17.90

BARS AGNOSTIC WITNESS

Camden Dispatch to the New York Tribune.

Because he would not say there was a God, Dr. Persifor Frazer, a well-known Philadelphia scientist and handwriting expert, was barred as a witness Thursday in the case of the State against John Meirs, a lawyer of this city, accused of misdemeanor by Miss Eulia Tilton, a young woman of Philadelphia.

Dr. Frazer was called by the state to testify as an expert in an effort to identify a letter said to have been written by Meirs to the complainant. Former Judge Gaskill, of counsel for the defense, asked the doctor, who declined to take the usual oath, if it was because he did not believe in God.

"I do not know whether there is a God or not," replied the scientist. On the lawyer's motion Judge Rellstab excused him from testifying. Afterward he stated that he had been appearing for thirty years as an expert in chirography in all parts of the country, but that this was the first time a judge had sustained that objection. He was one of the witnesses in the Molineux trial in New York.

A QUEER HAREM DISH

From Tit-Bits.

A great dish at Egyptian harem feasts is that of a lamb roasted whole. After the manner of a nest of Chinese boxes, each smaller than the other, the lamb is stuffed with a whole turkey, the turkey with a chicken, and the chicken with a pigeon, the pigeon with a quail, and the quail with a beccafico, the smallest bird known except the humming bird. The lamb is roasted over a slow fire until it is almost ready to fall to pieces.

TIME TO END THE COURTSHIP.

From the Chicago News.

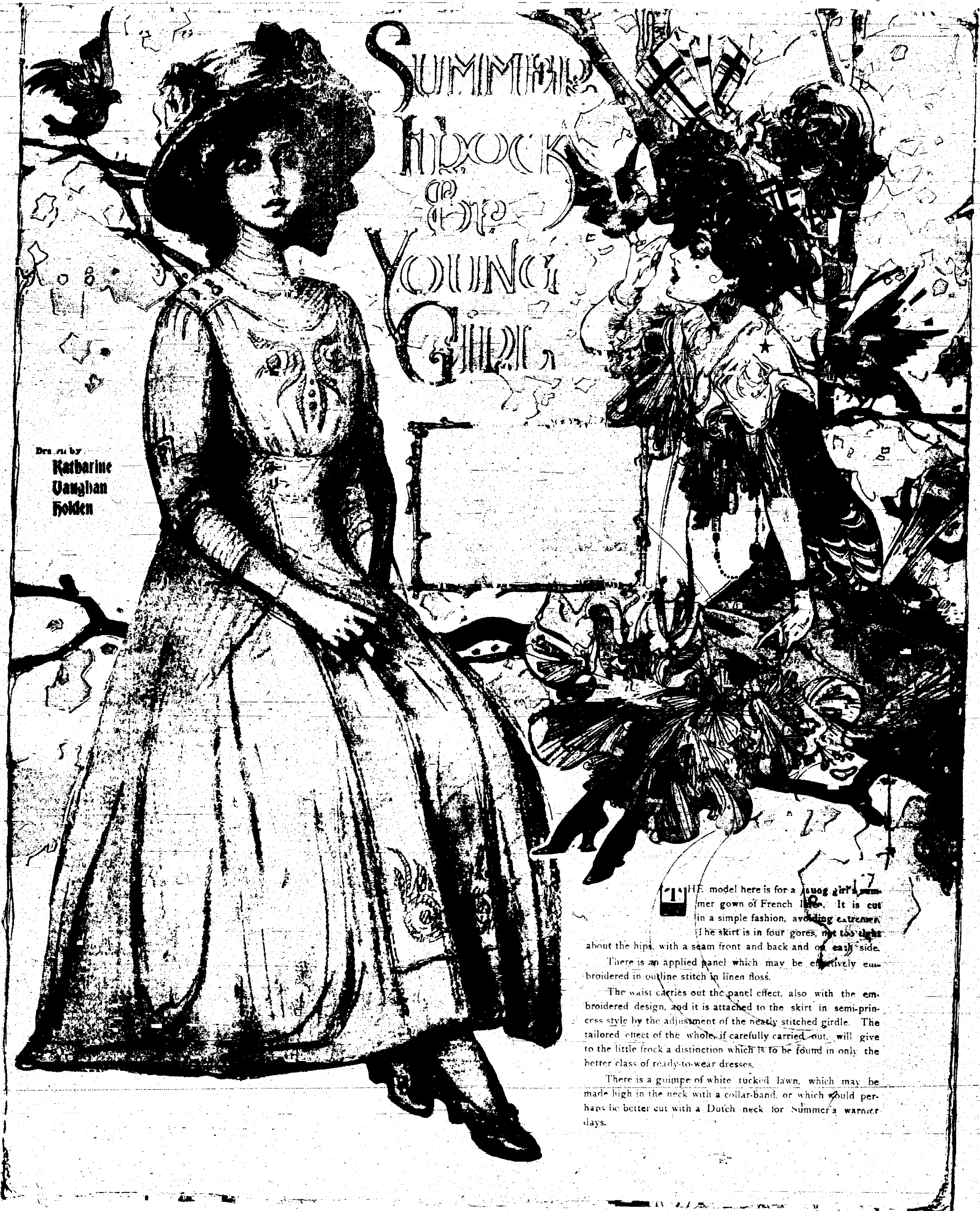
"Mandy," said the lovesick Hiram as he twitched the wax flowers nervously, "won't you be mine? I swan! It feels like my heart is coming through!"

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mandy, [illegible] [illegible] "I reckon [illegible] [illegible] not your heart is coming through [illegible] [illegible] been courting so long two of the sofa springs are coming through."

Woman's Section

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

SUMMER FROCK FOR YOUNG GIRL



Drawn by **Katharine Vaughan Holden**

THE model here is for a young girl's summer gown of French linen. It is cut in a simple fashion, avoiding extremes. The skirt is in four gores, not too tight about the hips, with a seam front and back and on each side.

There is an applied panel which may be effectively embroidered in outline stitch in linen floss.

The waist carries out the panel effect, also with the embroidered design, and it is attached to the skirt in semi-princess style by the adjustment of the neatly stitched girdle. The tailored effect of the whole, if carefully carried out, will give to the little frock a distinction which is to be found in only the better class of ready-to-wear dresses.

There is a guimpe of white tucked lawn, which may be made high in the neck with a collar-band, or which would perhaps be better cut with a Dutch neck for Summer's warmer days.

A Helpful Page for the Housewife

Useful Household Utensils

By Ellen Wise

FOR their size spices give the housewife a terrible lot of trouble. Cinnamon is all very well in its way, but if it gets in the way of the pepper it is not well at all. Neither is it conducive to domestic happiness when the [illegible] cloves and, mating with that highly prized spice, [illegible] vors that are not named in the cookery book.

It is essential to keep the spices apart, and this adds to the number of baking powder tins in the kitchen closet. Now, no woman will admit that she doesn't know where to lay her hand on the particular baking powder tin that contains the pepper. Neither will she plead guilty to the charge that nine times out of ten she takes down the cinnamon tin when she needs the nutmeg or the clove receptacle when she intends to get the tin containing the cinnamon. Nevertheless the baking powder tin idea can be improved upon.

To provide a receptacle for spices that will prevent a confusion of flavors, a spice carrier has been made that is constructed in lidded air-tight compartments. There are four of these compartments in the spice basket shown on this page, but they are made with more compartments if desired. The baskets are of light metal, with a metal handle, and the interiors are rounded so that the contents can be picked out in a hurry.

A neat little copper scoop, with a copper receptacle to match, is a new idea for removing bread crumbs from the tablecloth. They are daintier in appearance than the old style brush and crumb receiver. The scoop is smaller than the brush and can be used with less ostentation.

Did you ever try to remove the skewer that the muscular arm of the butcher man had imbedded in the joint? Of course it comes out readily enough when the joint has been cooked, but the housewife often finds it necessary to remove the skewer or skewers before the joint is put on to cook. But did any housewife find it possible to do so without engaging in a sort of catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout with the joint?

Some one saw the exciting encounter one day and decided that [illegible] necessary to supplement the inadequate strength of the housewife with an implement that would cause the skewer to succumb in short order.

The skewer remover is a metal handle with a hole at the end. It is hooked around the projecting end of the skewer that is not wanted in the joint. By a turn of the wrist the leverage that can be employed jerks the skewer from its hold on the joint and it has to come out whether willing or not.

There has been trouble with the sad iron handles that were welcomed as doing away with the necessity for iron holders and simplifying the operations of ironing day. I refer to the handles that have a wooden piece for the hand. It appears that the heat from the iron causes this wooden handle to warp and in time to break loose from its fastening. To obviate this a new handle has been made that is all metal and cannot warp or break. It is claimed for this that it does not get hot and is as handy as the wooden ones.

Two articles that it will be found well to have in a kitchen are illustrated on this page. One is an oyster knife, the other a stone for sharpening knives or kitchen tools. The latter is made especially for the use of women and is small and compact, with a cover to keep it in shape when not in use.

White Candy.

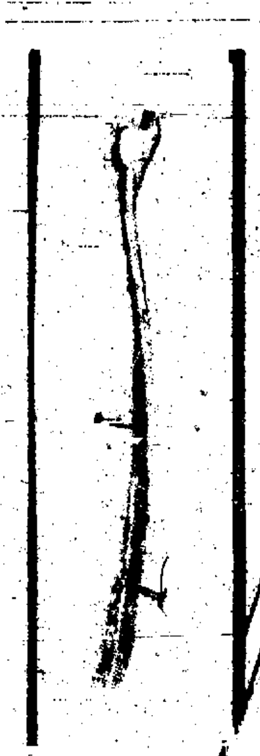
Take one pound of lump sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter or half a gill of cream, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, and half a gill of water. Put the sugar and water into an enameled saucepan, and when the sugar is dissolved put the pan over the fire and bring it to the boil.

When it boils stop stirring, and let it boil up, then remove the pan from the fire and stir into the boiling sirup a quarter of the butter.

When this has melted, put the pan on the fire again and bring it to the boil, take it off the fire and add another quarter of the butter; do this until all the butter is used up.

Cream must be treated in the same way. When all the butter is added let the candy boil quickly for ten minutes, stirring all the time. Test by dropping a little off a spoon into cold water; if it sets it is done. Then pour into a buttered tin, when nearly cold cut into squares.

The lemon juice is added just before pouring into the tin, a few drops of vanilla extract could be added instead of the lemon juice.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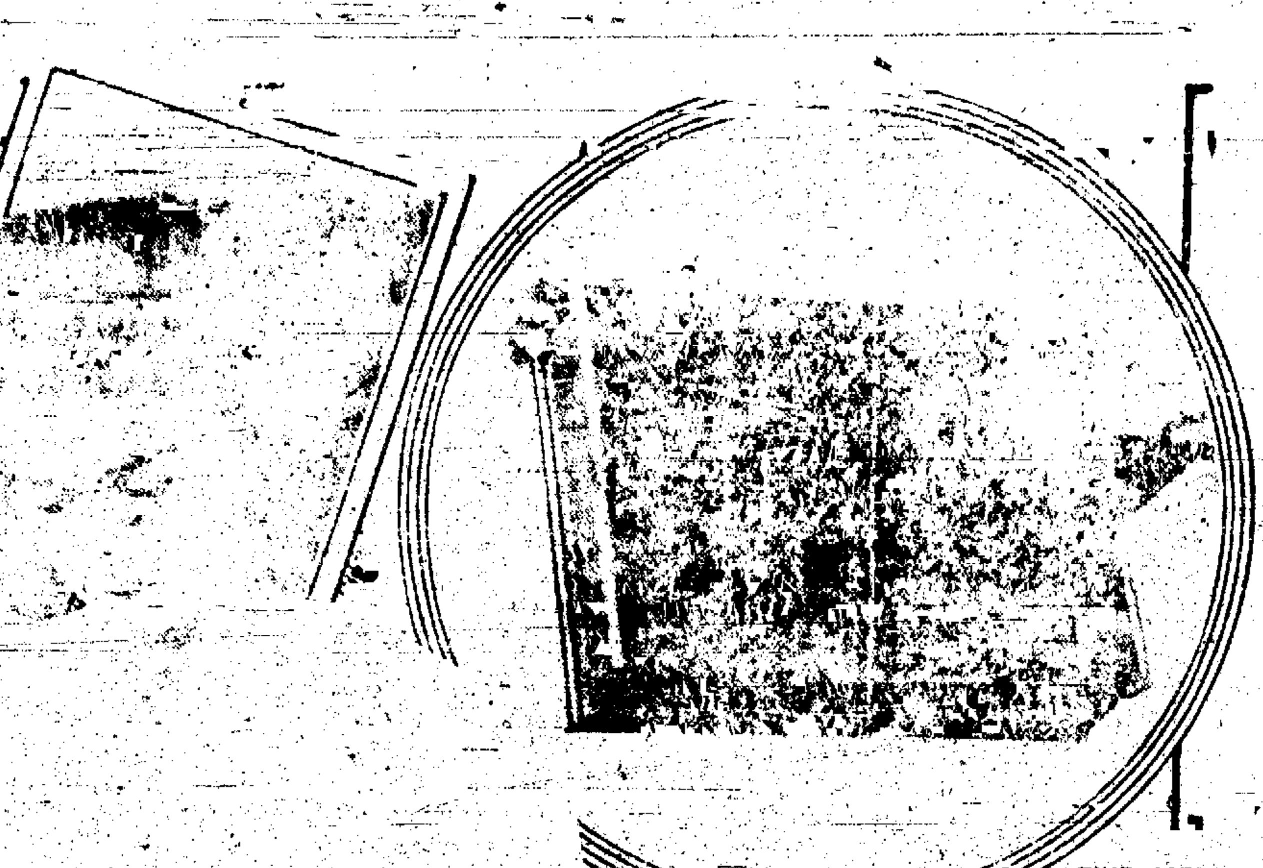
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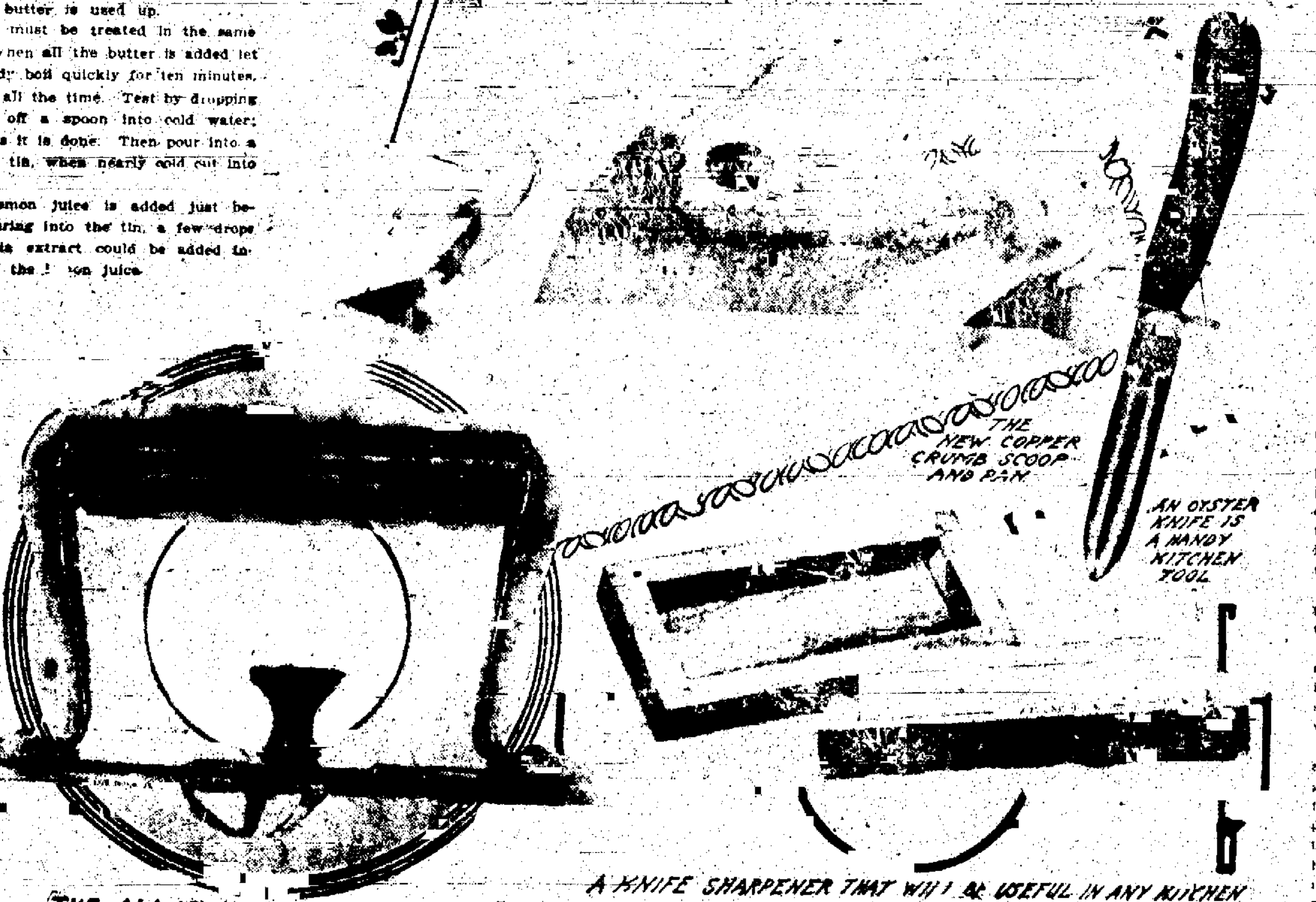

THE NEW COPPER CRUMB SCOOP AND PAN

AN OYSTER KNIFE IS A HANDY KITCHEN TOOL

THE ALL METAL IRON HOLDER

A KNIFE SHARPENER THAT WILL BE USEFUL IN ANY KITCHEN

Correct Ironing

By Marion Harris Neil, M. C. A.

ALL material that is improved by a gloss, such as calico, linen and print should be ironed on the right side. Lace, needlework and all raised patterns should be ironed on the wrong side, and if necessary, a double pad put underneath to raise the pattern.

The articles that have not a decided right and wrong side, such as table linen, handkerchiefs and silk, should be ironed on both sides.

All things, except flannels, should be damp before they are ironed, and should be made quite dry in the process, to prevent their having a rough dried appearance. When garments have been dipped into cold starch, they should be ironed when very damp and with a good hot iron, to ensure the starch being thoroughly cooked.

When ironing garments, the smaller parts should be ironed first, such as tapes, bands, frills and lace.

All hems, yokes and double parts should be ironed on both sides. The irons and all surroundings should be scrupulously clean before commencing work.

Irons are of several kinds and for several purposes. [illegible] are the most generally used and are the most useful for plain ironing. When heated over gas they must be carefully wiped before they become more than warm. The first heating causes the metal to sweat; if not wiped off while wet this turns to rust. If they are first made warm in front of the fire or on the top of a stove, this precaution is not necessary.

New irons should be heated several times and rubbed on powdered bath brick several times before they are used. Irons are kept in the best condition by regular use; but if through neglect they become rusty, rub them, while hot, with [illegible] beeswax tied in a piece of flannel, [illegible] them on some brown paper sprinkled with salt. They should always be kept in a dry place when out of use, and when put away for any length of time they should be first rubbed over with [illegible] fat.

Ironing stands are not to be black-leaded [illegible] or varnished, as that [illegible] smell when heated. Iron holders should be round in shape and just large enough to cover the handle of the iron. Bind the holders with tape, not braid. The table used for ironing should be of good size, strong and steady, and its surface level; its height must be considered carefully. Not so low that one has to stoop over the work, nor so high that one cannot get sufficient pressure.

Have the skirt board or table covered perfectly smooth, first with thick flannel then with a clean cotton cloth. Avoid having seams and patches on an ironing sheet, or have them where they will not come in the way when ironing. Never test the heat of an iron on the ironing sheet. Test it on a folded duster. If the duster smokes much the iron is too hot. When the iron used is too hot, it scorches the clothes, when too cool, it dirties them, and will make the clothes look yellow and rough. The hottest irons are required for all starched things, but of course a person accustomed to ironing can use hotter irons than one who is inexperienced.

Have everything ready before commencing to iron. Put the iron stand and the iron at the right-hand side, and have the clothes that require ironing at the left-hand side. There should be a basin of clean water and one or two pieces of clean rag to use for rubbing and damping down the clothes. Have a thin bed of salt in a pan, on which to rub the irons. After rubbing the iron on the salt wipe it, go over it quickly with beeswax, and finally wipe with a clean cloth.

Ironing is an art which requires much practice before perfection can be reached. Spread the articles to be ironed smoothly on the table. Move the iron regularly over the fabric, using some pressure. A constant lifting of the iron and jerky movements are apt to produce wrinkles.

Tablecloths.

Tablecloths are ironed on the right side only. They should be folded down the center, with the right side out, then each selvedge turned back towards the center fold on either side. The cloth should be pulled by two persons till the ends meet evenly, and then, if possible, mangled.

To iron a tablecloth, lay it flat on the table in its folds, and iron in this way, taking care to iron between each fold, and passing with the iron over each side of the cloth. This must be continued until the cloth is quite dry. When a tablecloth is taken off a table after use, it should always be folded into the same folds.

If tray cloths have fringes, shake the fringe out against the edge of the table before ironing, and then comb it out. Iron the linen center on both sides until it is dry, and then dry the fringe with the iron. Small cloths should have as few folds in them as possible.

Body Linen.

Underlinen is ironed on one side only, viz., the right side. Begin by ironing any embroidery or trimmings on the wrong side, and if the embroidery is raised, it must be ironed over a piece of flannel so as to raise the pattern.

Always iron lace or work of any kind on the wrong side, as they are not meant to be bright, and if you iron them on the right side you make them so.

After the trimmings, iron any small parts such as bands, saddle, then the sleeves. Finish all small parts before beginning to iron the larger and plainer portions.

If the garment is much trimmed, fold it down the middle of the back when ironing the body part. Iron the back first, then the front, then fold the garment by the seams, and iron up to the shoulders. If the garment is not much trimmed it can be folded by the seams for ironing.

Iron everything until it is quite dry. Be careful not to crease the parts ironed, and always begin with the smallest and least important parts of a garment. Take the point of the iron well into any gathers so as to dry them; and iron first underneath a plait, then press it into its place.

Iron the strings, bib and bands of an apron, then the rest. All thick parts should be ironed on the wrong side first, then the right side, so as to dry them thoroughly. After ironing, fold plain underlinen, seam to seam, twice, then top to bottom twice. Lay the sleeves of night dresses inside after folding from side to side the first time. Fancy underlinen should be folded so as to show the [illegible]. Lay the strings and bibs of aprons inside the folds.

Put all the clothes to air after ironing.

Pocket handkerchiefs with a wide hem must be ironed all over on the right side, then folded, having the name [illegible] outside. Plain pocket handkerchiefs are better done thus: When [illegible] dry, fold the hems to the [illegible] and right side out and clasp. Then [illegible] open the handkerchief [illegible], having the side with the name next to the table. Iron that half well [illegible] from the middle and [illegible] from the [illegible] side and iron, double once [illegible] and iron, turn over and iron, and [illegible] the side with the name [illegible] handkerchief will be beautifully stiff and folded just as it should be.

A PLEA FOR SOUPS

By Christine Terhune Herrick

SOUP should make its daily appearance on the table of the woman who wish to provide good, nutritious food for their families, and have comparatively little money with which to do it. I wonder in how many [illegible] soup is a daily matter of course? I myself have stayed in houses for weeks at a time when soup never appeared on the board, and where good material, which might have served as a foundation for nourishing broths, was [illegible] thrown away.

There are several reasons for this neglect. One is that in many homes soup has always been rather the exception than the rule, and the housekeeper who shrinks from new ideas does not care to introduce this innovation.

Another cause of its non-appearance is an exaggerated notion of the trouble it involves. The women who have never had much experience in soup-making fancy that it is a bother, and occasionally they dislike the extra dish-washing that a soup course demands.

Still other women cherish the mistaken impression that soup is an added expense on the bill of fare, and believe they economize when they dispense with it.

All these attitudes towards soup testify to a certain amount of ignorance in those who hold them.

The up-to-date housekeeper who wishes to try anything new which may be of benefit to her family is the one who makes the best of her possessions, and the one who refuses [illegible] is to take her rank among [illegible] bers.

As to the amount of work involved in soup-making, that, too, is exaggerated. Once soup-making is understood it is little added labor, and so far as [illegible] expense is concerned it is an actual saving of money, if properly managed. [illegible] dish-washing I cannot [illegible] housekeeper must set against [illegible] advantages furnished by the extra course.

In the old times the standard for soups differed much from what it is now. Then a soup was close of kin to a stew. The meat was boiled to shreds, and these same shreds were frequently served in the soup. Such a soup was almost a dinner in itself.

I have eaten soups which contained meat and vegetables in such quantities that when a portion of it had been disposed of the eater felt there was little accommodation for further food.

Such soup is expensive, as a matter of course, and no one is to blame who considers its presence on the bill of fare something of an extravagance.

But the soups with which we have to do nowadays are not of this variety. On the other hand, they serve as an introduction to the dinner by preparing the stomach for the harder work of digesting solid food.

A well made soup does not fill the stomach, so that later food overloads the digestive apparatus, but, rather coaxes it to work.

Herein lies the common sense of the dictate of convention that one shall not take a second plate of soup that would flood the stomach with fluid and leave no space for solid food that would "stick to the ribs."

I have said that the old fashioned soup had a meat foundation and often a meat superstructure as well.

Some of the soups of to-day are founded upon meat, and, of course, the clear soups must have fresh meat bought especially for the purpose of soup-making.

But for the ordinary family soups the careful housekeeper, who has studied as she should, rarely finds it necessary to buy fresh stock. Her soup pot is replenished from the trimmings of the meat. She never lets her butcher throw the trimmings of her cuts aside. They are always sent home. The bones of the joints which appear on her table are used for stock, the left-overs of vegetables have their place in the stock pot, [illegible] are few scraps which can be eaten at all which may not serve for the [illegible] soup.

[illegible] who desire to give their families soup and [illegible] money in doing it should [illegible] of vegetable soups. [illegible] of [illegible] vegetables as a foundation for [illegible]

[illegible] may be sure of a [illegible] many of purees which will save meat bills all during the summer.

But one need not rely upon green vegetables for good soups. The vegetables which one buys dried, or canned are of inestimable service to the housekeeper.

Pea soup is perhaps the first soup to suggest itself. But those who have [illegible] a good deal yet to learn.

The good old fashioned pea soup with a foundation of the liquor of a corned [illegible] or a piece of pork is excellent but there are other preparations not far behind it in goodness. The pea soup may be without meat, it may be varied by the addition of dice of fried bread; it may be founded upon dried green peas, instead of the ordinary white beans.

Black bean soup with slices of hard boiled egg and of lemon added to it the last thing before it goes to the table is delicious and so is a soup made of lentils, if these are soaked and cooked in the right way.

Who has tried a soup made of the remains of the dish of baked beans? If you do not know it make its acquaintance as soon as possible. [illegible] will find it worth your while [illegible] extra beans for the sake of [illegible]

But not only leguminous soups are valuable and palatable. [illegible] see the [illegible] soup may [illegible] in which [illegible] serve as a [illegible] ly true of [illegible] boiled. This [illegible] away. Set it aside [illegible] you will have a jelly which contains much of the nutriment of the rice.

Every one knows a tomato cream soup. How many have tried a beet cream soup, a cauliflower cream soup, a celery cream soup? For these you do not have to use parts of the vegetables. The "trimmings" and left-overs have their place here as well as with meat soups. More than one vegetable may be used in a soup. [illegible] tomatoes with your peas, when you have not enough of either to make a puree for [illegible] your potato soup and see if you do not like the [illegible]

Not all vegetable soups [illegible] soups. I know an excellent [illegible] soup which contains no meat but a [illegible] and a brown [illegible] which I have heard experts declare [illegible] been made with [illegible] foundation and which was guiltless of anything of the sort.

[illegible] wise to work by saying [illegible] you can use for soup [illegible] you will find that there are many things you never dreamed of which will serve to start broths and soups that will please any reasonable palate.

I have spoken of soups as money-savers. Is it small and mean to point out the fact that when the members of your household have started their dinner with a supply of good nutritious soup, they will not make the onslaught on the meat dish they would otherwise attack with a vigor born of appetites on edge?

I don't think this is parsimony. You are not starving your family or depriving them of food that will appeal to their appetites or satisfy their needs. On the contrary you are probably doing better for them [illegible] nutriment [illegible] concerned, than if you fed them a larger quantity of solid food. Make your soups nutritious and well flavored and you will please their palates and [illegible] their digestions.

"But some of you may say, "My family do not care for soups. I have difficulty in making them eat them." I am sorry for you if that is the case, but I advise you to try to educate them to a taste for this valuable article of diet.

So far as the grown members of your household are concerned you may have trouble in cultivating in them a taste for soup, although if the soups are really good, you will generally find them popular. With the children, however, I should insist upon soup being a part of the dietary.

In my own experience I have known two children who detested soup when it was first given to them. Not on that account, however, were they permitted to refuse it. A small quantity only was given them at first, but this they were obliged to eat and by judicious [illegible] they were brought to the stage when they craved soup [illegible] as a natural taste.

Veal Soup.

To make veal soup, cut up one pound of veal in small pieces, [illegible] of water. Bring to [illegible] the soup, [illegible] of tapioca and [illegible] minutes, stirring [illegible] the white of two eggs [illegible] taste and it is ready [illegible]

Mrs. Herrick's Housewives' Idea Exchange

M[illegible] in the estimates given by [illegible] for the otherwise.

We have been [illegible] four in family [illegible] is the one [illegible] cept that we do not care for [illegible] hence I save on them, except when we have company, and I do not [illegible] pastry, but we [illegible] evenings. [illegible] great deal [illegible] for butter and eggs [illegible] to Kossel's in [illegible] My [illegible] than two dollars per week per capita, and I have had to do it for [illegible] less.

Our market [illegible] have a small garden [illegible] never been ten dollars. I am always interested in how other women do it [illegible] hesitate to add to any other woman's burden by giving figures.

[illegible] a great addition [illegible] It need not be expensive. We always [illegible] and I would rather [illegible] do not give attention to [illegible]

MRS. A. C.

[illegible]

[illegible] her bills of fare, that the rest of us might have known how she fed her family at two dollars a week by the week. Will not some of [illegible] readers tell us if they think [illegible] worth [illegible]

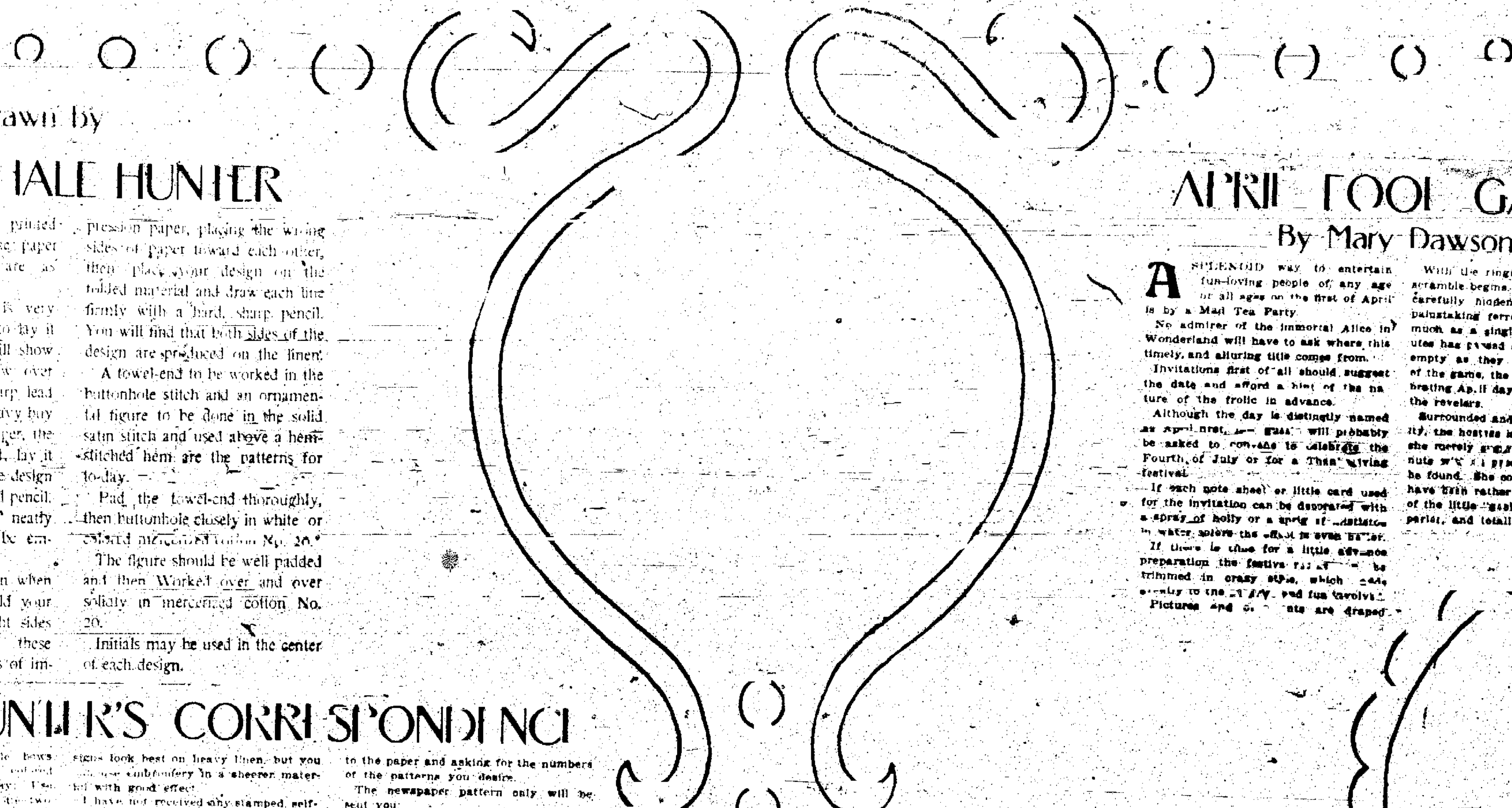
Dear Mrs. Herrick: [illegible]

H. S. M.

There are many books [illegible] in the spiritual [illegible] Life, by P[illegible] helpful volume [illegible] called "The Practice of the Presence of God," and [illegible] other book, "The Better Way," is also helpful.

Work and Play for the Idle Hour

DESIGNS FOR ORNAMENTAL FIGURE AND TOWEL END



Drawn by

SARAH HALE HUNTER

WHEN using this printed design from the paper the directions are as follows:—

If the material used is very sheer, the easiest way is to lay it over the design, which will show through plainly, and draw over each line with a hard, sharp lead pencil. If your linen is heavy buy a piece of impression paper, the kind that does not rub off, lay it on your material, place the design over it and trace with a hard pencil. You will find the design neatly transferred and ready to be embroidered.

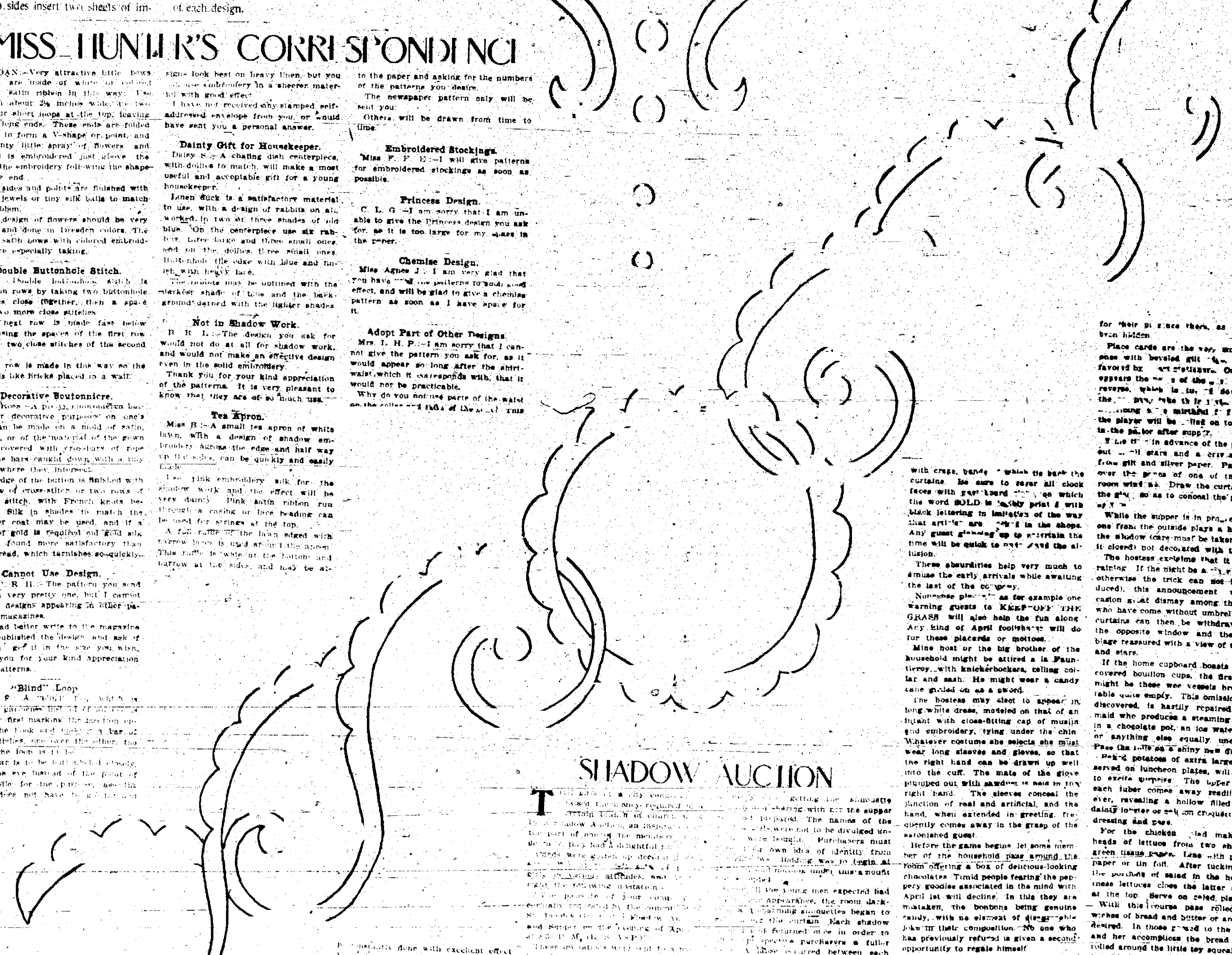
In transferring a design when only one part is given fold your linen so that the two right sides come together. Between these two sides insert two sheets of impression paper, placing the wrong sides of paper toward each other, then place your design on the folded material and draw each line firmly with a hard, sharp pencil. You will find that both sides of the design are produced on the linen.

A towel-end to be worked in the buttonhole stitch and an ornamental figure to be done in the solid satin stitch and used above a hemstitched hem are the patterns for to-day.

Pad the towel-end thoroughly, then buttonhole closely in white or colored mercerized cotton No. 20.

The figure should be well padded and then worked over and over solidly in mercerized cotton No. 20.

Initials may be used in the center of each design.



MISS HUNTER'S CORRESPONDENCE

JOAN.—Very attractive little bows are made of white or colored satin ribbon in this way: Use ribbon about 2¼ inches wide, tie two or four short loops at the top, leaving quite long ends. These ends are folded under to form a V-shape or point, and a dainty little spray of flowers and leaves is embroidered just above the edge, the embroidery following the shape of the end.

The sides and points are finished with mock jewels or tiny silk balls to match the ribbon.

The design of flowers should be very small and done in Dresden colors. The white satin bows with colored embroidery are especially taking.

Double Buttonhole Stitch.

Lucy.—Double buttonhole stitch is made in rows by taking two buttonhole stitches close together, then a space and two more close stitches.

The next row is made fast below this, using the spaces of the first row for the two close stitches of the second row.

Each row is made in this way so the effect is like bricks placed in a wall.

Decorative Boutonniere.

Mrs. Ross.—A pretty [illegible] button for decorative purposes on one's coat can be made on a mold of satin, velvets, or of the material of the gown itself, covered with crossbars of rope silk, the bars caught down with a tiny stitch where they intersect.

The edge of the button is finished with one row of cross-stitch or two rows of outline stitch, with French knots between. Silk in shades to match the gown or coat may be used, and if a touch of gold is required old gold silk will be found more satisfactory than gold thread, which tarnishes so quickly.

Cannot Use Design.

Mrs. C. R. H.—The pattern you send me is a very pretty one, but I cannot use any designs appearing in other papers or magazines.

You had better write to the magazine which published the design and ask if you can get it in the size you wish. Thank you for your kind appreciation of the patterns.

"Blind" Loop

L. A. F. A. [illegible] [illegible], which is used on garments instead of an eye, is made by first marking the position opposite the hook and taking a bar of three stitches, one over the other, the length the loop is to be.

This bar is to be buttonholed closely, using the eye instead of the point of the needle for the purpose, as the needle does not have to go through the material, only under the [illegible] [illegible] work can be done [illegible] easily.

The purl should come on the outside edge of the loop. When [illegible] fasten the thread securely on the wrong side.

Hat Design.

E. M.—Several patterns for lingerie hats in embroidery and braiding will be published very soon. The braided designs look best on heavy linen, but you can use embroidery in a sheerer material with good effect.

I have not received any stamped, self-addressed envelope from you, or would have sent you a personal answer.

Dainty Gift for Housekeeper.

Daisy S.—A chafing dish centerpiece, with doilies to match, will make a most useful and acceptable gift for a young housekeeper.

Linen duck is a satisfactory material to use, with a design of rabbits on all, worked in two or three shades of old blue. On the centerpiece use six rabbits, three large and three small ones, and on the doilies, three small ones. Buttonhole the edge with blue and finish with heavy lace.

The rabbits may be outlined with the darkest shade of blue and the background darned with the lighter shades.

Not in Shadow Work.

B. R. L.—The design you ask for would not do at all for shadow work, and would not make an effective design even in the solid embroidery.

Thank you for your kind appreciation of the patterns. It is very pleasant to know that they are of so much use.

Tea Apron.

Miss B.—A small tea apron of white lawn, with a design of shadow embroidery across the edge and half way up the sides, can be quickly and easily made.

Use pink embroidery silk for the shadow work and the effect will be very dainty. Pink satin ribbon run through a casing or lace beading can be used for strings at the top.

A full ruffle of the lawn edged with narrow lace is used around the apron. This ruffle is wide at the bottom and narrow at the sides, and may be arranged [illegible] the [illegible] of the apron with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with pink silk [illegible] with narrow braid [illegible] with pink.

Shirtwaist and Skirt Panel.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] give the stitches [illegible] and [illegible] designs to be [illegible] [illegible] embroidery. You can get these by sending 15 cents in stamps to the paper and asking for the numbers of the patterns you desire.

The newspaper pattern only will be sent you.

Others will be drawn from time to time.

Embroidered Stockings.

Miss F. F. E.—I will give patterns for embroidered stockings as soon as possible.

Princess Design.

C. L. G.—I am sorry that I am unable to give the Princess design you ask for, as it is too large for my space in the paper.

Chemise Design.

Miss Agnes J.—I am very glad that you have used the patterns to such good effect, and will be glad to give a chemise pattern as soon as I have space for it.

Adopt Part of Other Designs.

Mrs. L. H. P.—I am sorry that I cannot give the pattern you ask for, as it would appear so long after the shirtwaist which it corresponds with, that it would not be practicable.

Why do you not use parts of the waist on the collar and cuffs of the [illegible]. This is constantly done with excellent effect by embroiderers.

Shirtwaist Design

Miss M. E. L.—I will be glad to draw a shirtwaist design to be worked with the braid you sent me a sample of, but cannot tell you when it will appear.

To Reverse Shirtwaist Design.

Mrs. L. H. S.—If you will reverse the shirtwaist pattern you speak of and use it at the lower part of the front panel in the skirt, you will be pleased with the result, I think.

This is constantly done in the art needlework shops. I am delighted that you have found the patterns so useful.

APRIL FOOL GAMES

By Mary Dawson

A SPLENDID way to entertain fun-loving people of any age or all ages on the first of April is by a Mad Tea Party.

No admirer of the immortal Alice in Wonderland will have to ask where this timely, and alluring title comes from.

Invitations first of all should suggest the date and afford a hint of the nature of the frolic in advance.

Although the day is distinctly named as April first, [illegible] guests will probably be asked to convene to celebrate the Fourth of July or for a Thanksgiving festival.

If each note sheet or little card used for the invitation can be decorated with a spray of holly or a sprig of mistletoe in water colors the effect is even better.

If there is time for a little advance preparation the festive [illegible] [illegible] be trimmed in crazy style, which [illegible] greatly to the [illegible] and fun involved.

Pictures and ornaments are draped with crape, bands of which tie back the curtains. Be sure to cover all clock faces with pasteboard [illegible], on which the word SOLD is [illegible] print[illegible] with black lettering in imitation of the way that articles are marked in the shops. Any guest glancing up to ascertain the time will be quick to understand the allusion.

These absurdities help very much to amuse the early arrivals while awaiting the last of the company.

Nonsense placards, as for example one warning guests to KEEP OFF THE GRASS will also help the fun along. Any kind of April foolishness will do for these placards or mottoes.

Mine host or the big brother of the household might be attired a la Fauntleroy, with knickerbockers, falling collar and sash. He might wear a candy cane gilded on as a sword.

The hostess may elect to appear in long white dress, modeled on that of an infant with close-fitting cap of muslin and embroidery, tying under the chin. Whatever costume she selects she must wear long sleeves and gloves, so that the right hand can be drawn up well into the cuff. The mate of the glove plumped out with sawdust is held in the right hand. The sleeves conceal the junction of real and artificial, and the hand, when extended in greeting, frequently comes away in the grasp of the astonished guest.

Before the game begins let some member of the household pass around the room offering a box of delicious-looking chocolates. Timid people fearing the peppery goodies associated in the mind with April 1st will decline. In this they are mistaken, the bonbons being genuine candy, with no element of disagreeable joke in their composition. No one who has previously refused is given a second opportunity to regale himself.

Lead off the games with a peanut search. This frolic is on a new and unusual plan, a fact of which the company is not made aware.

The hostess introduces the contest rather apologetically as "something not new, but which everybody will know how to play."

Paper bags with colored stripes, such as peanuts are sold in by circus venders, are distributed among the gentlemen of the party.

The entertainer suggests that each gentleman invite one of the girls to become his partner for the hunt, and offers prizes for the greatest number of peanuts found.

With the ringing of a signal bell the scramble begins. Never were peanuts so carefully hidden, it seems. The most painstaking ferreting fails to reveal so much as a single nut. When five minutes has passed and the bags remain as empty as they were in the beginning of the game, the fact that they are celebrating April day is likely to dawn upon the revelers.

Surrounded and taxed with her duplicity, the hostess laughingly protests that she merely [illegible] [illegible] a search for peanuts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that any would be found. She confesses that she would have been rather surprised to see many of the little "goobers" [illegible] [illegible] in her parlor, and totally at a loss to account for their presence there, as none had been hidden.

Place cards are the very small white ones with beveled gilt edges, so much favored by [illegible] stationers. On one side appears the name of the guest. On the reverse, which is turned down when the [illegible] [illegible] take their places, is a line [illegible] some mirthful [illegible] which the player will be called on to perform in the parlor after supper.

Some time in advance of the party cut out [illegible] stars and a crescent moon from gilt and silver paper. Paste these over the panes of one of the dining room windows. Draw the curtains over the glass so as to conceal the planetary [illegible].

While the supper is in progress someone from the outside plays a hose upon the window (care must be taken to have it closed) not decorated with the [illegible]. The hostess exclaims that it [illegible] be raining. If the night be a [illegible] [illegible] (and otherwise the trick can not be introduced), this announcement will occasion great dismay among the guests who have come without umbrellas. The curtains can then be withdrawn from the opposite window and the assemblage reassured with a view of the moon and stars.

If the home cupboard boasts a set of covered bouillon cups, the first course might be these wee vessels brought to table quite empty. This omission, when discovered, is hastily repaired by the maid who produces a steaming bouillon in a chocolate pot, an ice water carafe or anything else equally unexpected. Pass the rolls on a shiny new dustpan.

Baked potatoes of extra large size, if served on luncheon plates, will not fail to excite surprise. The upper half of each tuber comes away readily, however, revealing a hollow filled with a dainty lobster or salmon croquette, cream dressing and peas.

For the chicken salad make little heads of lettuce from two shades of green tissue paper. Line with paraffine paper or tin foil. After tucking away the portions of salad in the hearts of these lettuces close the latter securely at the top. Serve on salad plates.

With this course pass rolled sandwiches of bread and butter or any relish desired. In those passed to the hostess and her accomplices the bread can be rolled around the little toy squeakers, obtainable from novelty manufacturers.

When bitten into carefully the sandwich emits a shrill and unexpected protest.

With the ice cream offer what appear to be chocolate Easter eggs. These are really nothing more or less than sponge cakes of feathery lightness, made in egg-shape, dipped in chocolate and decorated with white icing.

With coffee served from a teapot, and bonbons passed in an empty breakfast food box, the edible masquerading comes to an end.

After supper the evening [illegible] [illegible] gaily with the redemption of the forfeits imposed by the place [illegible].

SHADOW AUCTION

THE girls of a city congregation raised the money required to [illegible] [illegible] branch of church work by a Shadow Auction, an inspiration on the part of one of the members [illegible] declare they had a delightful [illegible].

Cards were gotten up decorated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] girls in various attitudes, and [illegible] right, the following invitation:

"The pleasure of your company is cordially requested by the committee of St. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Shadow Auction and Supper on the evening of April [illegible] at 8:30 P. M. [illegible] R. S. V. P."

These invitations were sent to a number of young men [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the young women who were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cards were [illegible].

[illegible] of the party prepared a [illegible] ket supper, making it as appetizing as [illegible] and appealing enough for [illegible] people.

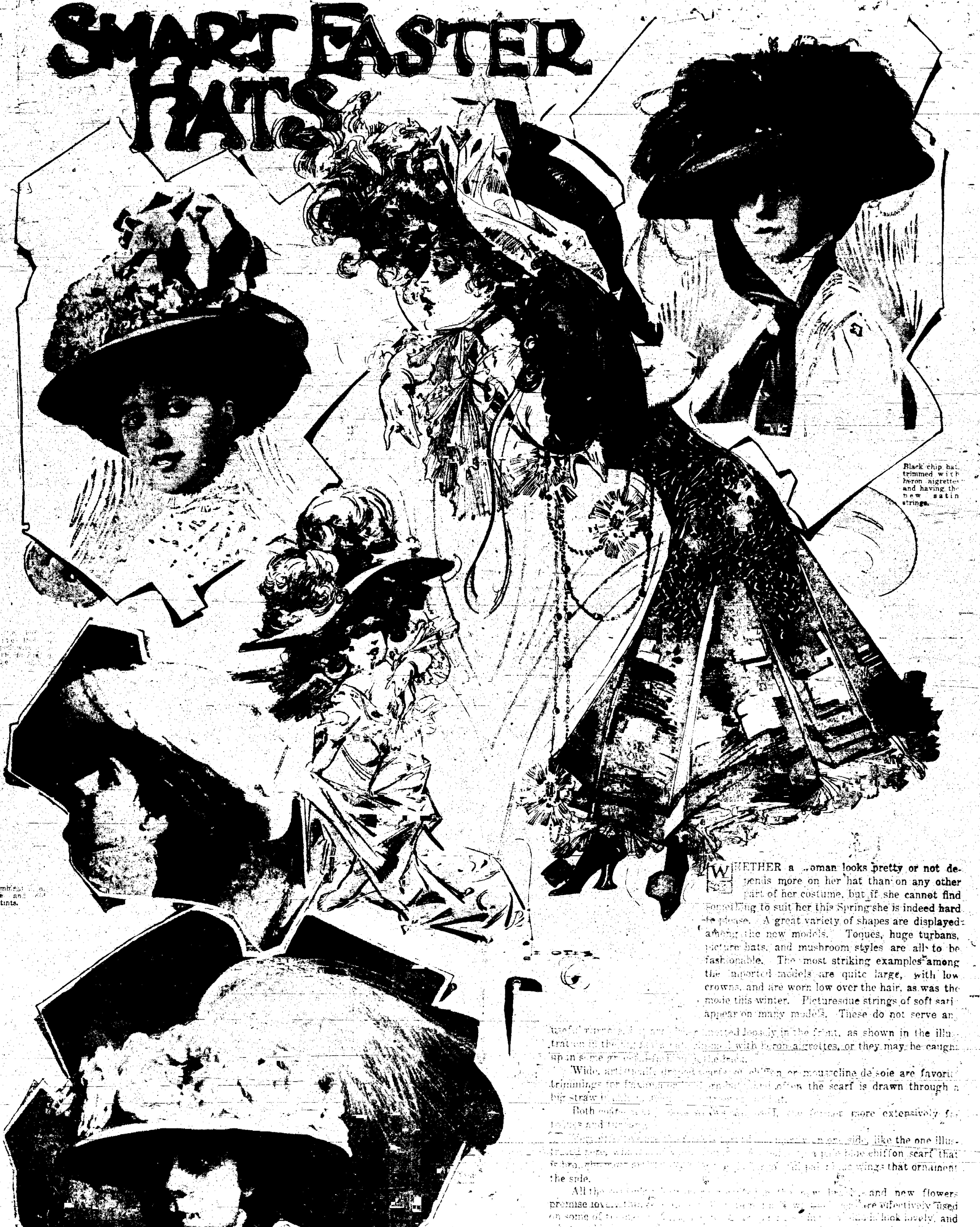
When the young men appeared on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] at one end of [illegible] a large [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] between the [illegible] backs [illegible] as if for old-fashioned charades.

It was explained that each [illegible] shadows soon to pass on the [illegible] were purchasable, the highest [illegible] getting the silhouette [illegible] sharing with her the supper [illegible] prepared. The names of the [illegible] [illegible] were not to be divulged until [illegible] were bought. Purchasers must [illegible] their own idea of identity from [illegible] shadows. Bidding was to begin at [illegible] and [illegible] under this amount [illegible] accepted.

[illegible] all the young men expected had [illegible] their appearance, the room darkened [illegible] charming silhouettes began to [illegible] across the curtain. Each shadow [illegible] [illegible] returned once in order to [illegible] prospective purchasers a fuller [illegible]. A pause occurred between each [illegible] to allow time for the bidding. [illegible] [illegible] bidder was then conducted [illegible] [illegible] room and presented to the [illegible] [illegible] he had purchased. [illegible] shadow then appeared, another [illegible] [illegible] so on. This continued for [illegible] hour and a half and until the last [illegible] [illegible] party had been introduced [illegible] [illegible] shadow.

[illegible] between the two rooms were [illegible] [illegible] tables with tissue [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the foreground [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and purchaser enjoyed the [illegible] [illegible] baskets. Hot coffee, [illegible] milk and other drinkables were [illegible] by committee members to accompany [illegible] [illegible] cold collations.

SMART EASTER HATS



Black chip hat trimmed with heron aigrettes and having the new satin strings.

A [illegible] white [illegible] draped [illegible] Scarf [illegible] blue [illegible]

A combination [illegible] brown and [illegible] rose tints.

WHETHER a woman looks pretty or not depends more on her hat than on any other part of her costume, but if she cannot find something to suit her this Spring she is indeed hard to please. A great variety of shapes are displayed among the new models. Toques, huge turbans, picture hats, and mushroom styles are all to be fashionable. The most striking examples among the imported models are quite large, with low crowns, and are worn low over the hair, as was the mode this winter. Picturesque strings of soft satin appear on many models. These do not serve any useful purpose [illegible] knotted loosely in the front, as shown in the illustration [illegible] with heron aigrettes, or they may be caught up in some [illegible] the back.

Wide, artistically draped scarfs of chiffon or mousseline de soie are favorite trimmings for [illegible] and often the scarf is drawn through a big straw [illegible]

Both [illegible] the former more extensively for toques and turbans.

[illegible] on one side, like the one illustrated [illegible] a pale blue chiffon scarf that [illegible] wings that ornament the side.

All the [illegible] and new flowers promise lovelier [illegible] are effectively used on some of [illegible] look lovely, and what [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] of ribbon.

Some of the [illegible] A [illegible] white ostrich [illegible] but the effect [illegible] at the imitation.